

Skunks in Demand

DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—Somebody's going to get a surprise Christmas morning. Mrs. Sadie Reddick, who raises odorless skunks as pets, reports there is a heavy holiday demand for them.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sharp frost tonight. Tuesday: Cloudy and cool, moderate occasionally fresh south-easterly winds.
Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 31; Max. 38.
Noon temperature Monday, 37.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ten-Year Term Offered to City On War Houses

A proposal that the city enter into the picture so far as the 150 Wartime houses which were built for war workers in James Bay and Burnside districts was laid before the City Council this afternoon by A. J. Patton, city solicitor.

The official termination of the war Jan. 1 will mean that under the existing agreement between Wartime Housing Ltd. and the city, Mr. Patton explained, in his brief, these houses might be placed on the market by War Assets Corporation Ltd., within six months.

In view of the fact that Victoria is still in desperate need of housing for returned personnel, and in view of the fact that the acquisition of these houses by companies or individuals for exploitation might have serious consequences, F. M. Broddy, local representative of Wartime Housing Ltd., took the matter up with Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

As a result of these representations the federal government is prepared to negotiate a new agreement with the city of Victoria which would take effect Jan. 1, Mr. Patton reported.

Terms of the proposed agreement are that Wartime Housing Ltd. will lease all 150 buildings after Jan. 1 to war veterans and their dependents, when the houses are vacated by the present tenants. Rents will remain at \$25 and \$33, according to size, and if there is no application for a house from a veteran then it may be rented to any person.

\$48,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS
All utilities such as water, gas, electricity, etc., will be paid for by the tenants, and Wartime Housing Ltd. agrees to manage, control and maintain the houses in good condition at its expense. The city agrees to furnish fire and police protection and schools for the children. In return the improvements such as sewers, streets, sidewalks, etc., costing \$48,000 which were paid for by Wartime Housing Ltd., at the time the houses were built will be given to the city free of charge.

Until Jan. 1, 1956, Wartime Housing Ltd. agrees to pay the city \$24 a year for each house with two bedrooms, and \$30 a year for each house with more than two bedrooms in lieu of full taxes, as well as \$1 for each house for street lighting service per year. The city will agree only to collect public utility rates, dog tax, business or poll tax from the tenants of the 150 houses.

Wartime Housing retains the option of selling the houses, but if it does before 1950, then the city will receive \$400 for each lot, and for any house sold between 1950 and 1956 it will get \$200 for each lot.

OPTION TO PURCHASE
However, the city has the option to purchase the entire 150 houses at \$1,000 per unit any time between Jan. 1, 1956, and March 31, 1956.

After the termination of the 10 years, Wartime Housing undertakes to pay full taxes and assessments, including local improvement rates, on all the houses still in its control.

In the event that fire or other damage makes the houses untenable, Wartime Housing Ltd.

is given the option of repairing, rebuilding or removing the remains. If the house is demolished the city will receive only the \$1 already paid for the lot.

Mr. Patton pointed out to the council that an order-in-council would be needed before any new by-law, ratifying the proposed agreement could be passed. A total of \$489,500 was spent by the federal government in building the 150 houses, he said, which came to \$2,810 for each house alone.

The city is given the option, under the proposed agreement, of buying the houses from Wartime Housing in blocks of 10 or 20 at a time.

When she mistook gasoline for coal oil in refilling a small stove in the bathroom of her home at 704 Vancouver Street, shortly after 9 Sunday evening, Miss J. S. Phillips was badly burned on the right side of her body, and her condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital was reported "satisfactory."

The stove exploded after she had filled it with gasoline and ignited it. City firemen and police rushed to the scene, and the injured woman was taken to hospital by Constables Steve Duneill and Norman Galbraith. Firemen extinguished the blaze which was confined to the bathroom.

Yamashita Granted Stay of Execution
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court today granted a stay of execution to Japanese Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the courtroom at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmail petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines Supreme Court in his case.

City to Get 5% Of Gross Gate On Ball Games

In return for 5 per cent of the gross gate receipts, less amusement tax, or a minimum of \$4,000, the City Council was asked at this afternoon's meeting, to approve leasing Royal Athletic Park to the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd. for a period of 10 years, between April 15 and Sept. 13 each year.

The baseball company, which proposes staging night professional baseball games, would undertake, by the proposed agreement to install at the park, and pay for an adequate field, flood lighting system for the night games. The lighting system will remain the property of the company, which will pay for all light and power used. At the conclusion of the agreement, the city will be given the option of purchasing the lighting system at an agreed price.

In addition the lighting system may be used by other organizations using the park upon payment of the light and power fees.

Under the agreement the baseball company will be bound only so long as it remains a member of the Western International League of Professional Baseball Clubs, and it has exclusive use of the park at any time any of the league teams are playing in Victoria, including practice or exhibition games for which admission fees are charged.

The city would agree to maintain the baseball diamond and grounds in good condition, including the moving of the baseball diamond closer to the grandstand ready for the 1946 season.

BLEACHERS FOR 3,000
The company is prepared to undertake the erection of new bleachers, to accommodate approximately 3,000 spectators, players' dugouts, press and radio accommodation and box seats.

Present bleachers will be moved to positions beyond the proposed new bleachers. The costs of this new construction are to be borne equally by the city and the company, and the city will retain ownership on all improvements and additions.

The widening of the corridors in the present grandstand, to comply with fire regulations, will be undertaken by the city.

The baseball company, during the term of the agreement, is to have the exclusive right to all concessions in the park, including the sale of advertising space on walls and fences, subject to any present agreements the city may have.

Provision is made to have removable bleachers taken out of the way after Sept. 15 so they won't encroach on the football field.

A bond of \$25,000 for any one accident, and \$150,000 for all general claims and demands is to be put up by the baseball company.

In return for the concessions, the baseball company agrees to keep the premises in good condition.

Miners Resume Work
SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—New South Wales' 15,000 striking coal miners returned to work today, ending strike they began Dec. 3.

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ministers were there was Emil Reynolds, a representative of the Americans' News Picture Pool, who said the three statesmen were in excellent humor as they posed for pictures.

LATEST
Large Plane Crashes
LONDON (AP)—The British Press Association said a large four-engine airplane was believed to have crashed into the sea tonight off England's south-east coast.

Feared for Emperor
TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Asahi said today Prince Konoye intimated to a member of the House of Peers that fear the Emperor would be named as a war criminal was a factor in his decision to commit suicide.

Woman Murdered
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The axe and hammer murder of a 45-year-old woman and the apparent suicide of an apartment house manager believed to have climaxed an all-night party was under investigation here today.

Deputy Coroner G. W. Snook reported evidence indicated Francis A. Gray, 50, had taken his own life after the slaying of Alice May Miller, 45, in the adjoining bedroom.

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Lifesaving Boat Rescued



Shown safe in port once more is a Toronto lifesaving boat which met trouble. With a crew of four it set out to rescue two fishing vessels which got into Port Dalhousie after a delay. The rescue craft, however, drifted for hours after its motor had broken down. Finally it put up a sail when the wind subsided and was sailing when found and towed home.

Big 3 Foreign Ministers Meet In Atmosphere of Cordiality

MOSCOW (AP)—In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting Sunday night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain turned today to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time this afternoon. Their first meeting Sunday night took place in Sperdonika Palace, the resplendent green stone building where the Soviet Union usually stages important diplomatic conferences, and lasted about 2 1/2 hours.

Foreign Commissar Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings—his first joint meeting with State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin since the unsuccessful conferences of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London last September.

U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as other members of the British and American delegations, were present. The terse official announcement of the initial meeting gave no details.

There was no indication when the foreign ministers would take up the question of control of atomic energy. The only reference to the matter came Sunday night from Mr. Bevin when he told a press conference he did not expect to deviate from the decisions reached by British, Canadian and U.S. leaders at Washington last month.

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World May Set Up Government Says Mr. King

Prosecutors Ask Tribunal Convict 600,000 Leaders

NUERNBERG (AP)—United States prosecutors today called on the International Military Tribunal to convict as war criminals 600,000 members of the Nazi Leadership Corps—described as "the grain, backbone and directing arm of the Nazi Party."

Opening a new phase of the war crimes trial of 21 top Hitlerite leaders, the prosecution charged that thousands of members of such once-powerful organizations as the Leadership Corps, the Elite Guard (S.S.), the Storm Troops (S.A.), the Reich cabinet, the Gestapo and the German high command should also be declared guilty as war criminals.

Jails of the Allied powers in occupied Germany are filled with thousands of such minor Nazis.

AUTOMATICALLY GUILTY

If the six indicted German organizations are convicted of being criminal groups, these members will automatically be guilty of war crimes to varying degrees, U.S. prosecutors declared.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U.S. prosecutor, opened the new phase of the trial by producing records showing the Nazi Leadership Corps had approximately 600,000 active functionaries, ranging from Hitler's immediate aides to minor block leaders whose duty, the prosecutor charged, was "to spy on the population."

Col. Storey declared the estimated figure of 600,000 for the membership of the Nazi Leadership Corps was a "limited view," asserting numerous minor staff officers would bring the total to approximately 2,000,000.

However, conviction of the subordinate staff officers is not being sought by the prosecution, because "their participation in and responsibility for the conspiracy were measurably less extensive than those of staff officers and office holders on higher levels of the Leadership Corps."

Reading from captured German plans for the conquest of Russia, the prosecution named Hermann Goering as the instigator of a calculated starvation plan that would have caused the deaths of "many tens of millions" of Russians.

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Honored As He Retires

VANCOUVER—A well known figure in Pacific Coast marine circles, Capt. Neil MacLean, master of various Canadian National

steamships (Pacific) vessels since 1922, was honored today when former shipmates, company officers, employees and friends were on hand in the smoking room of Ss. Prince Rupert for a presentation ceremony to mark his retirement from the company after more than 25 years' service.

On behalf of his many friends in the company, Capt. MacLean received gifts of a gold watch and chain, pipes and tobacco, also a handbag for his wife. Capt. MacLean joined the Canadian National as a quartermaster on the Ss. Prince Rupert in June, 1910. He received his first appointment as master on the old Ss. Prince Albert in July, 1922.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1. Sealed tenders, in triplicate, will be received until 5.00 p.m., P.S.T., January 28th, 1946, by the British Columbia Power Commission for the construction of certain elements of hydro-electric power development on the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for General Contract—Campbell River Development," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street (P.O. Box 606), Victoria, B.C.

3. The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

4. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

5. Copies of Specifications for General Contract may be obtained from the Secretary of the British Columbia Power Commission on the deposit of \$50.00 or may be seen at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

New Atrocity Charges Made Today Against Kurt Meyer At Trial

AURICH, Germany (CP)—The prosecution today started presentation of evidence on a new alleged atrocity at the ancient Abbey of Ardenne in the war crimes trial of Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, after Maj. Gen. Harry W. Foster, court president, had said the prosecution was justified in this course.

Daniel Lachere, 16, who lived in the abbey in the first days of its use as a headquarters, told the court he returned home July 14, 1944, after an enforced absence and found six graves on the property.

"Three days later I saw another Canadian being buried there," the boy said. "He was an officer. One of the burial party told me they had just found him. After the burial a cross was erected over the grave."

Lt. Col. Clarence Campbell of Edmonton, assistant prosecutor, produced affidavits saying that a Lieut. Fred Williams and a L. Cpl. Pollard were missing from a patrol of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders the night of July 16.

Affidavits from surviving members of the patrol, which went to a point between Bruchy and Buron on the Caen perimeter, said it ran into strong enemy fire and Lieut. Williams was hit.

Capt. Maurice Blauteau of Montreal, records officer from Canadian military headquarters, testified that the body of a lieutenant, originally listed as unknown and buried at Ancient Abbey, had been identified as that of Lieut. Williams.

The prosecution is seeking to prove that Lieut. Williams and

L. Cpl. Pollard were captured and taken to Ancient Abbey.

Permission for the prosecution to proceed with presentation of evidence in the new charge against Gen. Meyer centred around the question of whether Meyer was a responsible commander at the time. In support of the argument that he was, the prosecution put forward a German lieutenant who testified that he was serving at divisional headquarters of the 12th S.S. from June 6 to Aug. 15 and that Meyer became divisional commander June 17 "about noon."

Another 12th S.S. lieutenant said his battalion commander succeeded Meyer as commander of the 25th Regiment of the 12th S.S. about 10 days after the invasion, June 6, but he could not say precisely whether it was June 16 or 17.

After the testimony of the German officers, Gen. Foster told the prosecution: "I think we are entitled to proceed with your evidence."

The exact nature of the charge was not immediately available. Earlier today, as the trial entered its second week, it was stated in evidence that Lieut. Tom Windsor of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers—later shot by the Germans at the Abbey of Ardenne in Normandy—was struck by his captors during interrogation following his capture July 6, 1944.

An affidavit by Pte. Marcel J. Dagenais of Montreal, a crew member of Windsor's tank which had been abandoned after heavy shelling, said his lieutenant was searched by three German privates and a young sergeant-major.

He said he felt better than he had for many years and he felt this was due to the fact that he was no longer burdened with the worries of a man leading a country at war.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader; Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. Vancouver East, acting C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, expressed the congratulations of their respective parties. Veterans' Minister Macdonald and Justice Minister St. Laurent spoke for the cabinet.

"One might have hoped that he might have made fewer mistakes in the last half of his life," said Mr. Bracken, jocularly. "But at a time like this we overlook mistakes and errors and wish him well."

Mr. MacInnis said that when one was young birthdays did not come fast enough. Later they came too fast and later still one reached a point where he bragged about his old age. He was glad the Prime Minister was still in the second class.

Mr. MacInnis said he too hoped Mr. King would not have tunity for so many errors in the future.

Mr. Low said it was not often that one had opportunity to congratulate one with such a long and distinguished record.

He suggested that Mr. King should be awarded the Canada Medal. He would support such action.

H. W. Herdridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West, said he wished to extend congratulations of his father, for 70 years a supporter of the Liberal party.

Mr. King said Mr. Bracken and Mr. MacInnis had referred to his mistakes.

"I thank the Lord I haven't made as many mistakes as they have," he said. "Although I have lived longer, I believe I have made fewer mistakes."

In the Senate, congratulations also were extended to Mr. King. Leaders on both sides expressed the hope he would long continue to play an important part in Canadian and world affairs.

Commission Urged To Revise Statutes
OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate today urged the government to appoint, at an early date, a Royal Commission to consolidate and revise the statutes of Canada.

The statutes have been consolidated approximately every 20 years since Confederation and the last occasion was in 1927.

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Lt. Gen. Bennett In Sydney Awaits Findings On Conduct

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Lt. Gen. H. Gordon Bennett, commander of Australian forces in Malaya, in 1942, has arrived in Sydney from Melbourne to await findings of a public hearing into his escape from the Japanese at Singapore.

A commissioner of inquiry, Mr. Justice George Ligertwood, will decide whether Gen. Bennett was justified in fleeing Singapore without orders from his superior, Sir Arthur Percival, British general who had arranged the surrender with Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

Gen. Bennett and other officers escaped in a Chinese junk, using only a page from a school atlas to guide them to Sumatra.

The Australian general left Singapore the night of the surrender, Feb. 15, 1942. He reached Australia nine days later. Since then, the Commonwealth has been debating whether he was justified in escaping, even though he fled with the intention of placing in Allied hands his knowledge of Japanese tactics.

To prepare his report to Prime

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At The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, 11 a.m., Mrs. Edith Mayell. Subject "Gifts for the Spirit World." 7.30 p.m., Rev. Grace Soule, "Spiritualism and some phases of mediumship." Clairvoyance Thursday 8. Healing and messages. ***

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Monthly general meeting of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion will be held in the branch clubrooms, Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. ***

Notice to members of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. A smoking concert, for members only, will be held in the branch clubrooms on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. ***

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Esquimalt Hall Association poultry drive, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14, in Esquimalt Hall has been canceled. ***

Results of Civilian Defence Guild turkey draw: Nos. 1910, 1657, 1576, 512, 580, 140, 1465, 551, 1564, 135. Turkey may be obtained at 2564 Graham Street, Friday afternoon, on production of ticket. ***

Send them "Island Trails," highways and byways on Vancouver Island; 75c at book and department stores. Illustrated. ***

Shoppers for Christmas toys will be interested in the sturdy-built, attractive children's rocking horses and wheelbarrows in pleasing colors which will be on sale at the city market, Cormorant Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 22. Made by returned servicemen. ***

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The Metropolitan Choir, augmented to 75 voices, will render the "Messiah" Dec. 18 at 8.15. Tickets at Fletcher and Spencer's music store. ***

The Y.W.C.A. dining-room will be closed to the public on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. ***

Turkey drive by Federation of Russian-Canadians, winning numbers 74, 128, 913, 990, G 1324. ***

Victoria High School veterans do not forget the reunion and dance at the school Dec. 27, for free. Phone E 2411 for information. ***

Winning numbers C.W.L. Christmas carnival. Winners phone G 5030. Tombola: 23, 453, 375, 490, 84, 1244, 671, 1229, 408, 421, 1254, 533; doll house, No. 100, Mr. P. Mann, 860 Queens Ave. Other draws winning numbers: 1232, 1158, 1408, 1512, 1575, 10, 288, 692, 279, 89, 404, 417. ***

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Dr. W. R. Louden, recently of the Canadian Dental Corps, wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at the Garesche Bldg., 732 Yates St. Phone G 6412. ***

Dr. Norman Cook, will resume civilian practice (Ear, Nose and Throat), at 303-5 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the doctors' directory. ***

Esquimalt Community Club annual meeting Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., in the club hall, 802 Esquimalt Road. Members are requested to attend. ***

Minister Chifley, Mr. Justice Ligertwood is pondering 250,000 words of testimony taken from 22 witnesses in 14 days of hearings.

It was considered likely the Australian government would act on the commissioner's recommendation, whatever it may be. An adverse recommendation might subject Gen. Bennett to removal from the Reserve Officers' Corps.

(The general, upon his own request, was removed from active command in April, 1944, and placed on reserve. He re-entered civilian life as an accountant.)

U.S. Planes to Carry Troops to Manchuria

PEIPING (AP)—The U.S. army air transport command will fly Chinese central government troops to the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Harbin, it was reported today by authoritative American sources.

The transport operation, involving C-54 transport planes, each capable of carrying 50 or more fully-equipped infantrymen, was reported scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.

This is one of the points previously learned to be under negotiation between Russian and Chinese authorities in Changchun, the Manchurian capital.

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Free Hospital Care Foreseen in 5 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—In the Commons Saturday Pensions Minister Mackenzie, piloting the Veterans' Department estimates, said suggestions on an adjustment in veterans' pensions to cover the current high cost of living and kindred matters, were good and would be considered.

Health Minister Claxton, speaking on his departmental estimates, said acceptance by the provinces of financial arrangements in connection with public health eventually would see complete free-hospital care throughout Canada in four or five years.

Shifting to a discussion of State Department estimates, the House heard Hon. Paul Martin, the minister, say enemy properties held in trust by the Crown had a value of \$1,000,000,000. No policy had yet been determined on reparations.

Labor Minister Mitchell, replying to a request for a statement on unemployment, said conditions were generally much more favorable than had been predicted by some "agents of gloom."

Canada, U.S. Joining In Defence Measures Against Atomic Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mindful of atomic age possibilities, the United States and Canada are beginning to work out joint plans to defend North America against any attack from Asia or Europe across the North Polar regions. Allied diplomatic officials have reported.

One of the first specific steps taken by the United States was the assignment of six observers to accompany a Canadian military expedition on an 81-day Arctic exploration.

Assigned the task of gathering military and scientific information, this expedition has been designated "Exercise Muskox" by the Canadian government. It will cover 3,100 miles through territory which heretofore has been considered an impenetrable barrier against attack.

Now, diplomats say, the wasteland area is regarded as one of the potential approaches to some of North America's most vital cities.

No Drastic Weather Change Is Forecast

While other places all over the continent, including the so-called sunny states of California and Florida, were suffering extremes in weather—below zero and blizzards—Victoria today continued to enjoy weather that could be classed as "serene" in comparison. And the weatherman, William Burton, does not forecast any drastic changes in local weather for the next 36 hours.

Victoria's weather forecast for tonight is "cloudy and cool, sharp frost, light to moderate winds, with the minimum on the grass 32." Tomorrow's weather is expected to be similar to today's, with the maximum temperature forecast as three points higher at 43.

Vancouver's forecast for tonight is a minimum reading on the grass of 18, with dense patches of fog. Nainaim's forecast is similar to Victoria's.

Santa Claus Party Aboard Uganda

A gay time is planned aboard the H.M.C.S. Uganda on Dec. 21 from 2 to 4, when the Santa Claus party for wives and children of personnel, sponsored by the canteen, is held. There will be a huge Christmas tree and a Santa Claus stocking and present for every one of the 100 children expected to attend.

Those who have been helping with the arrangements include Mrs. Helen Simpson of the Y.M.C.A., the I.O.D.E., which donated decorations and Christmas crackers; the Wrens who have worked on Christmas stockings; Master-at-Arms Leacock, R.C.N., and Mrs. Leacock, and members of the CPO and PO. messes. The ship's orchestra is also planning something extra special that includes costumes representing animals and other numbers of special interest to fun loving youngsters.

Buses will leave the B.C.E.R. depot, Pandora Avenue, at 1.30 to take the children and their mothers to the ship.

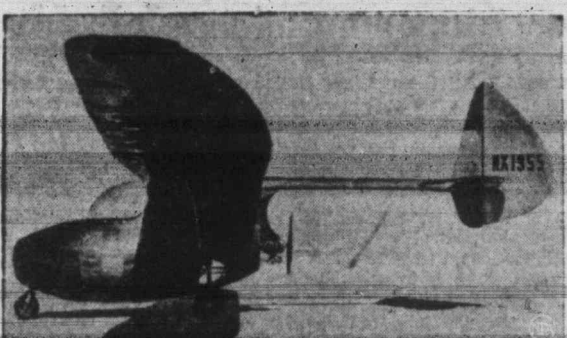
LIQUIDATING WORKS

U.S. officials say co-operation between the U.S. and Canada is typified by the way in which the two countries worked together on the air route from the northwest United States, during the war and are working together now to liquidate the installations.

Canada will take over the high-way sections linking Alaska and the United States April 1 and the land communication lines June 1. Both of those were developed to support a series of aerial staging fields which Canada built and the U.S. helped develop and supply.

The Canadians have paid for every permanent air facility the U.S. put in.

So far, because of mutual confidence that a comprehensive defence program can be worked out against whatever dangers the future may hold, the U.S. has not asked for American bases on Canadian soil. There is no indication here that the question will come up.



SELF-RISING GLIDER—A glider which gets aloft under its own power is the claim for the high-wing craft above, manufactured by the Nelson Aircraft Corp., San Fernando, Calif. Power is a 4-cylinder, 16-horsepower engine which operates a pusher-type propeller. The designer says the three gallons of fuel the glider will carry are ample for an hour and a half of cruising at 75 m.p.h.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

MORE PROSPERITY SEEN IN EIRE

DUBLIN (AP)—The comparatively new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things look now the Emerald Isle—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres. This possibility lies in the fact that it is a major strategic stop of the northern air route between North America and Europe. Eire now is energetically developing her own airline to the big British airport at Croydon, from which other lines radiate to the continent, making Ireland an easy place to reach.

In speaking of greater prosperity for Eire I don't want to give a wrong impression. She is vastly better off than she was, but it's only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well. Starvation swept wide areas when the potato crop failed.

I fished in Ireland many summers and generally employed the same guide (guide). He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch, or from the lunches of other fishermen whom he guided. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family. And he was better off than many little tenant farmers who battled the boggy soil for existence.

The privations of the peasants were multiplied in the cities. The slums of Dublin were held to be among the world's worst.

I visited Dublin in 1932, when Eamon de Valera was starting his reform, and studied his program. The country then grew only 31,000 acres of wheat. Now it produces 660,000 acres—the entire requirement of the country—and grows all its fodder besides. Manufactures also have been started, though the war has interfered.

The cleaning up of slums has gone forward, and when the war made rebuilding impossible, the government continued to remodel slum buildings with the existing materials. Nowadays, too, the underprivileged, the unemployed, widows with children, and aged persons get help from the government.

Official quarters tell me that the country is on its feet economically. It is, they add with pride, prepared to meet the post-war stresses and take advantages of opportunities.

Memorial Fund Receives Contribution

The receipt of a substantial contribution from Lawrence Harris to the Memorial and Scholarship Fund for Indians was announced at a recent meeting of the society for the furtherance of B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts.

Accompanying the generous gift was a letter referring to plans concerning the building of an addition to the Vancouver Art Gallery to house a portion of the Emily Carr permanent collection of paintings which is under the trusteeship of Mr. Harris and Ira Dilworth.

In this connection, Mr. Harris has extended an invitation to this society to loan a selection of articles from the Indian Memorial collection, now being formed for exhibition in the Emily Carr Memorial Gallery.

Rr. G. C. Carl, president of the society, was in the chair.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid—In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. F. W. Briers presided and Mrs. Barr acted as secretary. Final plans were made for the Sunday school Christmas entertainment to be held in the hall Dec. 28.

4,000-Pound Bomb In Croydon Rendered Harmless; People Return

CROYDON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—The 4,000-pound German time bomb which had remained buried in a Croydon timber yard for five years was rendered harmless by army engineers early today and most of the 95 families evacuated from the surrounding area were permitted to return home.

After working all Sunday to pump steam into the bomb—"Satan" to the people who have lived in its neighborhood since the German air blitz of 1940-41—the sappers had to suspend operations because of a mishap to the sterilizer they were using.

Later, however, they succeeded in making the missile harmless with the fuse pocket the only mechanism still to be removed. They planned to resume work at 8 a.m.

The only evacuees not permitted to return home were those living in the immediate area of the timber yard.

Traffic restrictions were lifted. The evacuated families, including 50 children, spent all Sunday and most of the night at a rest centre one mile from where the bomb fell.

The sappers said they could not disclose the nature of the mishap to the sterilizer because the equipment is still on the secret list. The steam was being pumped into the bomb in an effort to melt the 2,000 pounds of T.N.T. it contained.

During the evening many of the evacuees went to the movies as guests of the mayor of Croydon.

Perky 11-year-old George Skinner, not satisfied with games at the rest centre, returned to the danger zone and tried to break through a police cordon into the timber yard where "Satan" was being given its "Turkish bath."

"Please, mister, I'm not afraid of the bomb—let me have a look," he pleaded. But George, along with 95 adults and children living in the danger zone, was excluded from the area and buses and trams had to make a one-mile detour around "Satan."

Families in the neighborhood of the unexploded bomb were evacuated from their homes at 8 a.m. and those not visiting friends and relatives were taken to the rest centre for a breakfast of toast, marmalade and tea. For dinner they had roast lamb and three vegetables and later a substantial tea—all at the expense of the corporation.

Christmas Dinner And Dances at 'Y'

A Christmas dinner party, an "open house" and two big dances feature the Victoria Y.M.C.A.'s program for the holiday season. Under the auspices of the board of directors, Toastmasters' and Toastmistress' Clubs, the Christmas turkey dinner and entertainment will be held tomorrow night at 6.30. The Red Triangle concert party will entertain. Young men away from home are particularly invited. There is limited accommodation and those planning to attend should make their reservations by phoning E8811.

A dance for all "Y" members and their guests will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, from 9 to 12, while the association's veterans' club will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance on Dec. 31. Tickets for these events are available at the office desk.

The annual Y.M.C.A. "open house" will be held New Year's Day from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served in the lounge by Y.M.C.A. ladies convened by Mrs. S. J. D. Clark. Music will be arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw. An invitation is extended to members to bring their families and friends to this social and to see a program arranged for the gym and pool.

During the holiday period the regular gym classes are canceled. They will be resumed Jan. 2. Others events on the holiday program follow:

Dec. 19, 7.15 p.m., swimming gala. Dual meet. Seniors vs. juniors.

Dec. 19, 8, Wednesday Night Club, featuring old-time dances.

Dec. 20, 6, junior boys' Christmas party.

Dec. 21, 8, Phalanx Fraternity House party.

Dec. 22, 12 noon, prep class annual luncheon.

Dec. 23, 11, swimming club church party.

Note: Christmas Day observed as a Sunday. Gym and swimming pool closed.

Dec. 26, 8.30, special Hi-Y dance.

Dec. 27, 2.30, boys' swimming certificates, beginners' tests.

Dec. 28, 7, swimming club show party.

Edmonton Student Leaps to Death

EDMONTON (CP)—Mystery today surrounded the death leap of Norman Burnett, 19-year-old university student from Calgary whose broken body was found Saturday night in a pool of blood beneath Edmonton's high level bridge.

When found by a passing motorist 137 feet under the bridge in south Edmonton Burnett was still alive but he died en route to a hospital.

Police said Burnett's clothing contained no identification and that all labels and laundry markings had been removed.

Police so far have been unable to uncover any reason which would have caused the student to climb the high railing on the bridge. Fellow students at the university said he had not appeared despondent.

13,902 Discharged From Forces in Week

OTTAWA (CP)—Discharge of another 13,902 men and women from Canada's armed forces during the week ended Dec. 8 was announced today by Defence Headquarters, bringing to 339,352 the total number of discharges from the three services since May 1.

The latest weekly figure compared with 13,272 discharged during the week ended Dec. 1.

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300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	\$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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CORDIALITY PREVAILING

MOSCOW DISPATCHES INDICATE that an atmosphere of cordiality prevailed as the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States met last night to discuss the preliminaries of their important conference, which began in earnest today. Mr. Molotov, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes, while consulting with one another in conformity with the Yalta arrangement which prescribed quarterly meetings, are naturally anxious that the current deliberations shall produce something concrete—despite the warning from the American Secretary of State that it should not be considered a "bad sign" if no formal announcement of an agreement emerged.

So far as the public has been informed officially, the ministers will discuss "matters of current concern to the three countries" and also exchange views "on the subject of the control of atomic energy." But in view of the fact that Mr. Byrnes has taken with him to the Russian capital a battery of experts, the view in Washington is that the agenda will be sufficiently elastic to permit of full discussion on such matters as the civil strife in the Middle East—in Iran and Palestine—Russia's voice in Far Eastern affairs and the suggested revision of the Potsdam Agreement as it affects the control of Germany. That the Soviet Commissar would put no obstacle in the way of further consideration of one or two of the problems on which the first meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers failed to agree in London three months ago is indicated by one passage of a speech he delivered in Moscow last month. On that occasion Mr. Molotov said in part: "Only the joint efforts of the three great powers . . . can promote success in the work of the new international organization for lasting peace."

Because the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization is to be convened early in January, therefore, it is of paramount importance that the current deliberations shall achieve such practical progress as will evoke a spirit of hope and confidence in the hearts and minds of those who will take part in the business of that gathering. At the conference now under way, of course, Mr. Molotov will have a great deal more freedom of action; he will not be hampered by rigid instructions. Though Generalissimo Stalin may still be absent from the Kremlin, means of communication obviously are such as will facilitate prompt disposition of all matters not immediately soluble in the council chamber. And in the final analysis, moreover, this meeting of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers is a new test of capacity of their respective countries to agree on all questions involving the peace and security of the whole world.

EXPERIENCE ENDORSED

IN TWO OF GREATER VICTORIA'S MUNICIPALITIES new reeves will take office at the beginning of the year, as the result of Saturday's elections. But in neither case will the men come to their duties as strangers. Reeve-elect A. G. Lambriek had already demonstrated his progressive-mindedness and ability in the Saanich post during the 1939-40 term, while Reeve-elect Walter M. Walker becomes chief magistrate in Oak Bay after valuable service in school board and council lists. Together with Reeve Thomas Hatfield of Esquimalt and Mayor Percy E. George, both of whom received acclamations, they form an experienced quartette in whom the citizens of the metropolitan area may repose their trust with confidence.

The determination of the electorate to see safe, stable government maintained in the difficult days ahead has been amply demonstrated in all sections of the community. Each of the men endorsed Saturday is familiar with the needs of his own municipality and can be expected to work in concert with his opposite numbers for the general welfare of the whole area. They are informed, too, on the problems which confront the lower end of Vancouver Island as it moves into the difficult days of reconversion, and they can be counted upon to initiate programs of essential value to their people. At all events, none of the reeves is without knowledge of the wastefulness of the old relief era, and none has any desire to see its return.

In the subordinate brackets, in the election of councillors, school trustees and police commissioners, experience also received support from the voters. It was necessarily so, since the experienced are the ones who have given serious thought to the conditions which were expected at the close of hostilities. With few exceptions, those placed in office are conversant with numerous plans to improve their municipalities and to care for their citizens. And in 1946 they will be required to bring action to their planning, not only to take up the slack of war years, but to advance their districts along the road of sound, physical progress.

TIME FOR A SURVEY

ALMOST DAILY, ITEMS APPEAR in print emphasizing the integration of activities in the communities of Greater Victoria. The close relationships existing between the city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt is taken for granted by the citizens of each. And municipal governments are rapidly approaching the realization of the desirability of combining the different entities under one administration. It would be wise, however, before any formal expression is sought from the public on the issue, if some thoroughly informed expert studied the ground and presented, in terms all could understand, the overall implications of amalgamation.

The suggestion is advanced not to delay the inevitable welding of existing parts into a stronger whole, but to advocate speed in arranging a survey. There is little opposition to the idea of amalgamation and it is quite conceivable that a popular vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of the plan. But it would be desirable to give the electorate in Greater Victoria districts as much information as possible on the matter. There should be no opportunity left to the disingenuous to accuse the authorities of selling the people a pig-in-a-poke.

The need for concerted action requires little emphasis here. It was reported last week that Oak Bay sought information from the city on proposed waterworks expansion in order to prepare for further integration of the municipal and city service. The city's welfare committee sought provincial action to care for girls with delinquency tendencies—a matter which recognizes no municipal boundaries; the city fire wardens protected the status of the Duchess Street firehall with a view to further use under a metropolitan fire protection plan. Those are but samples of matters which are engaging Greater Victoria attention. Previously the idea was advanced that Mr. H. Carl Goldenberg should be employed for the survey. The proposal was accepted as an excellent idea. But it should not be left in the realms of the abstract. The idea should be converted into action without delay.

SHARED HONORS

IT IS GRATIFYING TO LEARN THAT officials of the Canadian Scottish Regiment consider the arrangements for the welcome home of the unit due early in the New Year as a tribute extended to members of all branches of all forces which left Vancouver Island to serve overseas. In letters to up-island newspapers, the regimental headquarters here have made this clear.

The arrival of the men in a body in January makes it possible for Victoria citizens and dignitaries to organize a reception on a scale which could not have been undertaken in the case of those equally heroic veterans who have come home singly or in small groups. Recognition of that point and emphasis on it by the regiment will further raise esteem for the Scottish. Physically it will be the men in Balmoral bonnets and Glengarrys the public will cheer. But spiritually the tribute will cover all Victorians and Vancouver Islanders who made their contribution toward victory in khaki, air-force blue and the darker colors of the fighting and merchant navies. The 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment gains more honor through the honors it shares.

ANOTHER PUSH BUTTON

MEN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FIFTY can remember the day when skeptics laughed at the phonograph, smiled tolerantly at reports of a new device which carried the voice over wires, would have been struck speechless had they been told of the possibilities of radio and considered air travel only in terms of the balloon. It is difficult to imagine their reaction to the latest information on jet planes for which all R.A.F. fighter pilots but those due for early demobilization are being trained.

Recent advances indicate that jet planes are more easily handled than the orthodox type. But they achieve such speed that pilots seeking to escape from the cockpit in an emergency would find it impossible to raise themselves owing to the tremendous air pressure. To meet that problem a powerfully actuated ejector seat has been developed which flings the pilot clear when he touches a control. Should he be tossed out in the sub-stratosphere and lose consciousness, another automatic device releases his parachute. The procedure is reminiscent of one stanza in the song "The Darkies' Sunday School." According to that verse Jonah had shipped steerage passage in a trans-Atlantic whale, "the food and sleeping quarters were not quite of the best, so Jonah pressed the button and the whale did the rest."

Unquestionably we have reached the push button age. But how startling it would be for a jet plane pilot if, hurtling through the air, he inadvertently touched the button.

MR. HOWE'S RECORD

IT MAY SOUND INCREDIBLE, BUT IT is a fact that Canada spent \$12,750,000,000 for the tools of war. This tremendous invoice works out at an average of \$1,000 for each Canadian. In the United States, the cost was \$198,500,000,000, of an average of only \$152 per person.

This purchasing of the munitions and supplies of war was supervised by Hon. C. D. Howe, now head of the Reconstruction and Supply Department, but who during the war handled his job as head of the Department of Munitions and Supply. He is the only man in the United Nations war effort who assumed the task of buying war supplies at the beginning of the war and carried it through to the end.

Walter Lippmann

ON THE ARMY-NAVY MERGER

THE CONTROVERSY between the U.S. War Department and Navy has now been argued sufficiently to make it quite plain that no plan of unification has yet been worked out which it would be wise for Congress to impose by legislation. Even supposing that the War Department blueprint is a good general sketch of what the military establishment ought to be like, it lacks the one element which is indispensable to any plan of unification which is likely to succeed. It is that the senior officers of the Navy, including the Marine Corps, are not joint authors of the plan. It is a War Department plan, and that in itself is, it seems to me, a conclusive objection to it.

The right plan, the plan which will in fact bring about the teamwork which Gen. Eisenhower has described so convincingly, needs itself to be the product of teamwork. It should be drafted and sponsored jointly by the three services which are expected to work together under the plan. A shot-gun marriage is a poor way to found a happy family.

IT IS QUITE evident that if Congress imposed the War Department plan upon the Navy there would be legal, administrative and formal unity; but a genuine unity, which must rest on conviction and consent, would be lacking. For we are dealing here not with inert materials that can be fitted and nailed together according to a blueprint but with proud and sensitive men, imbued with a great and glorious tradition. They must be persuaded and they should not be overridden. For unity is not to be achieved by issuing an order which they must obey. The unity which General Eisenhower wants, the only kind worth having, requires active and whole-hearted belief and not merely passive obedience.

The practical conclusion is, it seems to me, quite clear: President Truman, the Congress, and the public, should ask the three services to produce a joint plan: one which Patterson and Forrestal, Eisenhower, Nimitz, and Spaatz are agreed upon: one which is as much the work of the joint staffs as were the plans of the combined operations during the war.

SOME WILL SAY that the senior officers of the services are too far apart to come together on a joint plan, that it is too difficult for the services to agree on how they are to be united, that only by uniting them first can they be made to learn to agree.

There is weight in this argument. It is often true in human affairs, and it may be true here, that in order to get men to co-operate, they must find themselves in a position where there is no alternative but to co-operate. That would still not be a reason for the President to make sure that the chiefs of staff were men who really wanted to agree on a joint plan, who were looking for ways to resolve their differences.

AS A MATTER of fact, in General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz the President has two chiefs of staff who meet these specifications. They have proved their capacity to bring about teamwork among the services, and certainly the President would not be asking too much if he directed these two men to work out a joint plan. What they had agreed upon, all could agree upon: for if they were united on a plan, its prospects of success would be that fact alone be most favorable. They would as joint chiefs of staff put into operation a plan which jointly they had produced. No other plan, no matter how plausible it looked as a blueprint, would carry with it the same assurance of success.

The passionate and often acrimonious controversy between the two departments is in the last analysis due to the fact that the commander-in-chief did not lay down a clear rule requiring them to produce a joint plan. Perhaps no great harm has been done, perhaps even much good by allowing the matter to be debated freely. But now that every one has had his say, there is no point in everyone's saying it again and again until no one is capable of changing his mind.

THE APPROPRIATE time to end the debate, and make a new start, is now when General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz are taking over. It can serve no good purpose for them to carry on the old controversy which developed while they were abroad. They have come home to be the organizers of American military power in the postwar world, and the best place for them to begin is by adjourning the old debate and devoting themselves with fresh and uncommitted minds to the formulation of a joint plan.

TWICE BLESSED

The sudden appearance of a fund of 15 million kroner (over \$3,000,000) for the strengthening of Norwegian Danish relations was recently revealed by the Danish newspaper Extrabladet. During the Nazi occupation, certain shipments of food were sent to Norway from Denmark under German orders, and were purchased and paid for by Norway. Though nothing could be said at the time these shipments were in reality a gift from Denmark and it was necessary in order to fool the Nazis. It is now revealed that Norway and Denmark will share equally the disposition of this sum and that the interest earnings will be used for purposes of binding the two countries still more closely together. Suggestions for the use of these earnings include student exchanges, requests for worthy purposes, and the financing of children's vacations.

At a recent press conference in Oslo, Dr. Karl Evang, Norway's Director of Public Health announced that Norwegian Relief in Sweden has granted 8,500,000 kroner for children's hospitals in Norway.

Letters To The Editor

NO MORE STAGNATION

If the newly-appointed town-planning commission is to become an integral part of our civic endeavor, it will have to be supported by progressively-minded citizens. Progress must be our slogan—not stagnation! WM. E. G. CRISFORD, 2845 The Rise.

THERE ARE OTHERS

In your paper of Monday, Dec. 10, I read an item headed "Hold Topaz Suites Till Scottish Home." May I give my opinion, and I am sure it is the opinion of many other ex-service men, on this item.

It seems very unfair to me that the Topaz Suites should be reserved for the Canadian Scottish. Does Ald. T. W. Hawkins not realize that there were just as many men from other units, one of which is Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a P.F. unit in Esquimalt, as well as other arms of the forces who

went overseas from Victoria and are just as deserving of the privileges the city of Victoria may be able to give them as the Scottish.

I have a great number of very good friends in the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and my brother served with them, and without a doubt they are a first-class unit. But that does not say that the Victoria boys in other units did not do a first-class job too.

Also, does Mr. Hawkins not realize that the original boys of the Canadian Scottish that went over with the regiment are mostly back now and looking for homes?

Those returning with the regiment now are, to a great extent, reinforcements who went over later.

This idea of holding things from the other boys till the regiment comes home seems to me to be very narrow-minded and selfish on the part of the city housing committee.

C. W. PELL, Ex-Princess Patricia, 507 Simcoe Street.

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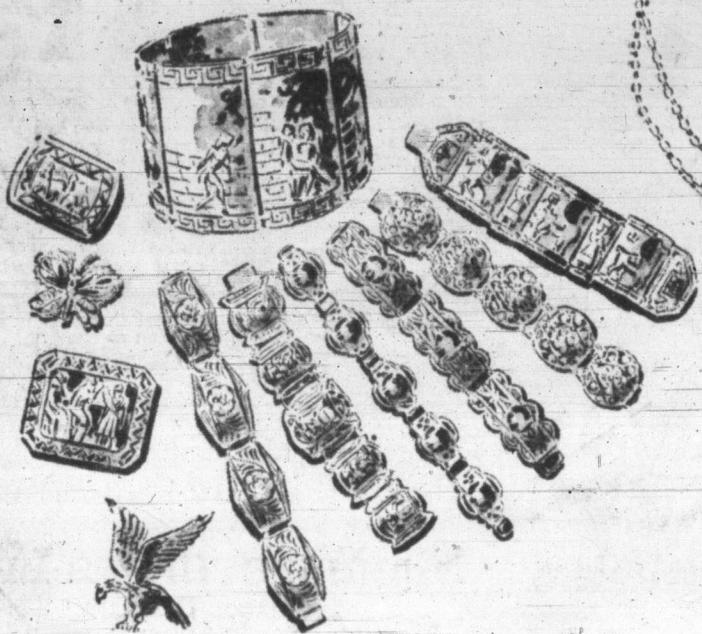
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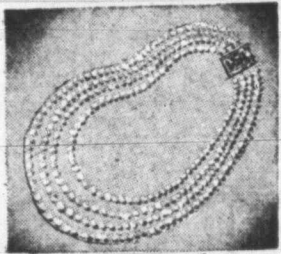
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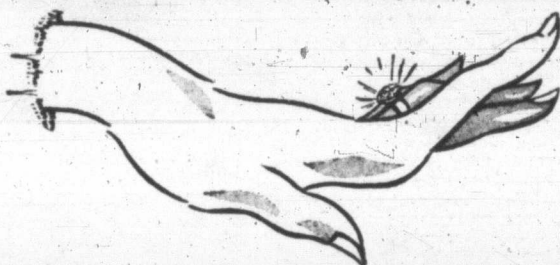
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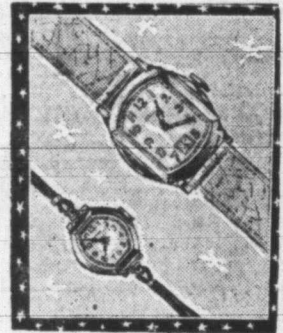
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Labor-Veteran Group Asks Public Works, Housing Program

Resolutions urging an immediate start on a Dominion, provincial and municipal public works program and declaration by the Dominion government that a national housing emergency exists were forwarded Sunday night to Ottawa following a meeting of the Victoria-Joint Labor-Veteran Consultative Committee.

The meeting, attended by 154 delegates representing 96 organizations including many women's associations and clubs, sent the resolutions to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe.

The resolution on housing urged the Dominion government, after declaring that a national housing emergency exists, make available the entire resources of the nation to meet the problem.

The telegrams to Ottawa asked the Prime Minister and Mr. Howe to notify the committee what the Dominion government intended to do.

Pending this notification the committee will meet again, probably early in January.

ONLY 40 MECHANICS

During the discussion of how to meet the current unemployment situation on Vancouver Island the meeting was told that of the 847 veterans unemployed here only 40 were skilled mechanics and that on Nov. 30 there were 1206 men on unemployment insurance and 136 women.

Since, it was reported, 40 per cent of the veterans now in this province came from other parts of the Dominion, it was the responsibility of the federal government to support them.

Among the numerous suggestions put to the meeting to meet the employment situation here were the following:

1. Increasing the city tax rate by two mills to provide for local improvements which would give employment.

2. Tearing down of old government-owned buildings on the proposed site for the new post office at Government and Yates streets. This would provide for several million bricks for new homes.

3. Establishment of a national planning program, it being contended that housing was far more valuable than unproductive public works.

4. Erection of permanent homes, rather than "Mickey Mouse" houses being built by Wartime Housing Ltd.

5. Creation of a Canadian Maritime Commission similar to that in the U.S., that would force Canadian ships to be built and repaired in Canada, instead of being built in Britain and brought to Canada duty free.

BLOCK ORGANIZATION

Other suggestions made to the meeting included the following:

1. Establishment of "blocks" in various parts of the city to continue the work of the Victoria-Joint Labor-Veteran Consultative Committee.

2. Revision of the law to permit landlords to eject obnoxious tenants.

3. Revision of the Veterans' Land Act to give greater benefit to returned men.

The committee decided it should consult R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Nanaimo M.P., on the problems presented to the meeting.

Chinese Group Holds Disbandment Dinner

The highly efficient work done by the Chinese Civil Defence Unit in Victoria was praised by Mayor Percy George in an address to 50 local Chinese members of the organization who held a dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel recently to mark the disbandment of the unit.

W. C. Mainwaring presented honor certificates to members of the unit. He said he was astounded at the fact that local Chinese had raised over \$1,500,000 in Victory Loan drives, and praised the group for its enthusiasm in every undertaking.

Joseph Hope presided.

The Royal Canadian Navy has piped all junior hands of naval personnel and deceased personnel to attend the Christmas party to be held in the Bay Street Armories, Dec. 20. This will be the first peace-time yuletide celebration staged by the navy for all children up to 12-years of age whose fathers are in the naval service or who have died on active service. More than 1,400 children and their mothers are expected. In order to ascertain how many children will attend the big party, names of those attending, along with the sex and age must be submitted to the special service officer at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, either by mail or phone.

In the Shade of the Law

The bed in his cell was too hard and besides he did not like sleeping in blankets without sheets, complained the prisoner at the local jail while explaining to police why he had asked his friends to deliver a mattress and blankets to the bastille. The policemen listened with rapt attention. The prisoner still does not care a great deal for his sleeping conditions.

Hot milk is good to the taste when you heat it over a fire. But when a prankster comes along and puts pepper in it to give the same effect, that is going one step too far, in the opinion of a James Bay resident who brought her troubles to the police station. It would seem that some neighborhood "wags" had liberally dosed her daily quart with the real hot stuff, why, she did not know.

What the police were supposed to do about it no one seemed to know when the janitor of a local church brought a lady's white satin blouse to the station stating he had found it in the men's wash room of the house of worship.

Fun is fun, says a Mason Street resident, but when youngsters playing cowboys and Indians become so enthusiastic that they split your front door with their "implements of war" then it's time for the police to take over. Policemen did not locate the culprits, but they "took into custody" a long-handled garden weeder which, if the imagination was stretched, might be called a spear. "It's lucky it was the door and not someone's head that got it," they remarked.

The government was to blame for his inebriated condition, the defendant informed the court. "I had been drinking some of that rotten Mackenzie King rye," he complained in a loud tone of voice. "Had it been good Scotch, I wouldn't have gone wacky."

His "wackiness" cost him \$25 or five days, and there were no excuses on that count.

If you need your faith in humanity restored, talk to members of the John Howard Society, which looks after young men and boys after they have been released from prison.

Assistance is given the ex-convicts in the form of money for rent, clothes, food or to buy tools and equipment for them to use in making a legitimate living, and according to the John Howard people, the service is seldom abused.

"We try to give them security for three or four months, or for the time it takes them to adjust themselves, and more often than not the men repay us from their earnings for what we have managed to do for them," one official of the society said.

The young motorist could not see how the police could charge him with driving a car without a current year's license. "It was a beginner's license which I didn't have, so I'm not guilty," he thought. His thoughts soon turned to how he could raise \$5 in a hurry to pay the fine.

The smartly-dressed Seattle visitor looked more than flustered as fire trucks and police cars came to a screaming stop before her at the downtown intersection. "And I thought it was such a cute little mail box," she mused, casting another glance at the alarm box in which she had just tried to post a letter.

"Goodness, this is terrible! It's my first day home and I land in jail," wailed the young Wren officer to the burly desk sergeant as she pleaded ignorance of the parking regulations was the reason she left her car in a one-hour zone for longer than the cop on the beat thought was right.

She did not go to jail. And she didn't pay the \$2.50 fine either... she had an awfully nice smile.

A John Street resident is beginning to wonder whether the old rockin' chair that had decorated his front porch for so many years, had any antique value.

Well, he argues, why else would anyone want to steal it? The old plush seater which was on its last legs after "welcoming" hundreds of posteriors in its lifetime, was lifted one night this week, police were informed.

Ships Loading

Ss. Albert Park arrived at Cowichan Bay Sunday evening to load lumber prior to sailing for Port Alberni for further loading. British freighter Seapool is now at Ogden Point docks. She has 925,000 feet of lumber to load for the United Kingdom, and is expected to sail Wednesday.

Plan to Buy Glider

WINNIPEG (CP)—Plans now are under way for the peacetime operation of the Manitoba branch of the Air Cadet League of Canada. Gilbert M. Eaton, chairman of the provincial executive, says they plan to purchase a glider and set up a gliding school near Winnipeg next spring.

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Fire Chief Urges Christmas Care

"Make this a safe Christmas," is the suggestion of E. G. Clayards, Oak Bay fire chief.

"Thousands of Christmas trees catch fire in as many homes each year, transforming the gaiety into stark tragedy," Fire Chief Clayards says. "These fires are the result of hazards existing only during the holiday season, and of carelessness which would be tolerated at no other time."

Fire Chief Clayards suggests the following precautions:

Do not set up the tree so it can topple over easily and do not place it near heating or lighting fixtures.

Do not use lighted candles on trees.

Do not use paper, cotton or celluloid ornaments. Non-combustible trimmings may now be purchased.

Do not allow smoking near the Christmas tree. Do not allow paper to accumulate.

Do not be careless in the use of electrical equipment or in extending wiring.

Do not give children dangerous toys, such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline.

Do not neglect to keep handy something with which to put out a fire if it should happen to start.

Do not keep Christmas trees up after Dec. 31. The tree will become dry and after a few days will ignite very easily.

'Just Enough' Turkeys This Year

Queues and "shopping around" will be part and parcel of purchasing the Yuletide turkey this year, according to one wholesaler, who expects that there will be just enough turkeys on the Victoria market to meet the demand.

"There will be no surplus. The pack was not so heavy this year and the majority of prairie birds go east up to a certain date. The pack after that date was not so heavy, as was anticipated," the wholesaler said.

"We have had three cars in so far but there will be no more until after Christmas."

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Y.P. Societies

Tolmie—The regular meeting of the Tolmie P.E.A.A. will be held in the school Tuesday at 8. The Glee Club will sing carols and there will be an exchange of gifts.

St. John's—At a business meeting of the St. John's Y.P.S. Anne Burr gave a financial report and Mary Wilkinson told of plans for this week's Christmas party in

the church hall at 8. On Dec. 21, members will visit the Aged Men's Home to sing carols.

Hope Lutheran—Annual meeting of the Hope Lutheran Young Peoples' Society was held at the home of E. Borgens, with the following officers elected: President, Frank Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. J. Turner; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frieda Hapke; membership and visitors' committee, Mrs. F. Nelson.

Lions Present \$350 to Navy League



John B. Priestley, vice-president of the Victoria Lions Club, right, presents a \$350 cheque to Col. Thomas Moore, manager of Prince Robert House, who represented the Navy League at the Lions' luncheon meeting last week. At left is Ernest H. Emery, president of the Lions Club. The money was collected at a special "Navy League Night" at the Victory Carnival held recently by the Lions at the Crystal Garden.

Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL
PARTNERSHIP IN PLANTS

THESE mid-December days that bear hard on nearly all of even the hardiest flowering plants are a happy time for lower types of vegetation. Much of the coloring that gives us almost every winter a green Christmas is due to the presence of plants that revel in rain and reach their highest development in our mild and moist winter months, and yet never bear flowers. The mosses are one of the commonest groups of these and in the woods the lower tree-trunks and the fallen and decaying branches are all sheathed in these charming and greatly varied plants.

In places the ground itself is carpeted with them, some of them types that resemble tiny ferns. On the tree-trunks the mosses are often neighbored by a liverwort easily mistaken for a moss but more delicate in the texture of its scale-like leaves, which are olive-green. Another characteristic of this liverwort is that it shrivels up when the supply of moisture ceases.

STORY OF A LICHEN

On the rocks, from sea-level to the loftiest mountain top, one of the chief color contributors at all seasons is the lichen family, which ranges from silvery white to metallic green on the one hand and to sulphur yellow and scarlet on the other. Many of these colors persist in the driest season, but not all. At this time of the year in the woods and thickets you may easily come across a leaf-like one that is grayish in the dry season, but when thoroughly wet becomes on its upper surface deep green.

Gather it when it is thus green with recent rain and let it dry in the house and the rich green disappears. Soak it in water and it reappears as if by magic. Let us see what the history of the plant tells us about this change.

Pulmonaria stictica, as it is botanically called, has several popular names given it in the British Isles, such as crotches, rag, and lungwort. These date from days when it was used as a dye-stuff for woolen goods and as a remedy for lung troubles. "Rag" refers to the coarsely-divided and rough-edged character of the fronds. It attaches itself to trees, not by its whole under-surface as do some lichens, but in such a way that the greater part of the plant is free and thus assumes the appearance of common leafage. The upper surface is dimpled by numerous depressions, hence the generic name, Stictica, which means branded or stamped.

On the underside the dimples show a whitish dappling on a brownish-gray ground. The inner lower surface is found, under the microscope, to be made up of fine clear threads closely interwoven to form a white mat. Above this and immediately under the upper surface another layer is found in which the threads have entangled in them many minute round green cells. These are individual plants of the same character as those that form the natural "green paint" on old fences and roofs with the arrival of the first winter rains.

It is these algae that give the green color to the lichen when the threads are moistened. The matted threads or filaments are those of a fungus.

This intergrowth of fungus and alga appears to be a form of commensalism or symbiosis, a partnership for mutual benefit. The alga in doing the work of other green plants produce food for themselves and their fungus partner. The fungus by its tissues of filaments protects the alga, conserves moisture for them, exposes to as much light as is needed by them for food production and, by its root-like filaments that attach it to the surface on which it grows, provides the necessary mineral salts. The fungus in turn feeds on the

products of the alga and is thus repaid for its services. It is also at times a parasite, feeding on the algae it shelters.

Uncle Ray

On a September night in the year 1533, a king made ready to sign a proclamation. He wanted to tell the people of England that a son and heir had been born. A paper saying that "a prince" had been born had been prepared.

The king was Henry VIII. He had a 17-year-old daughter named Mary, and now he was anxious for a son. A message was brought to him, and if he had a smile on his face, it left him. Another daughter had been born, not a son! Sadly he added an "s" to the word "prince." There should have been another "s," but, at any event, the people learned that a princess had come into the world.

The princess was given the name of Elizabeth. Her welcome was a cold one. Even her mother felt downcast.

The mother was Queen Anne Boleyn, the second wife of King Henry. She was sorry about the birth of a daughter, but her chief claim to fame was to be the fact that she was the mother of this infant.

Anne Boleyn fell into disgrace two years later and, after a trial, had to pay with her life. The little princess was left without a mother, and she seldom saw her royal father. Indeed, she was



Well-dressed children in time of Elizabeth.

sent away from the palace, and grew up in a home about 140 miles distant.

As a child, Elizabeth was dressed more plainly than was usual for a member of the royal family. At one time the woman who had charge of her said that she had "neither gown, nor kirtle, nor petticoat." That hard

state of affairs was mended, but the love of fine clothing which Elizabeth showed in later years may be traced back to her feeling, during childhood, that she was poorly dressed.

The princess lacked in the matter of clothing, but great care was taken of something more important—the training of her mind. Tutors were sent to teach

her all manner of school subjects.

Far from the worries of the court, Elizabeth learned to read and write Latin, also German, French, Italian and Greek. She became—probably—"the most learned girl" in the whole kingdom.

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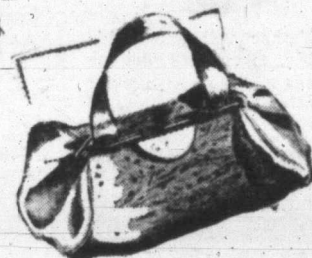
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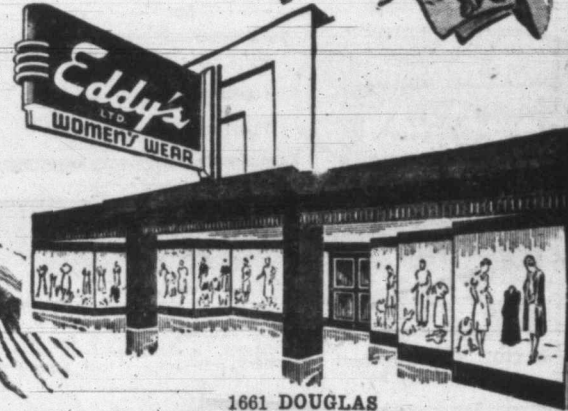
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pany's employ to join the armed services. Of these, Mr. Mainwaring said, 42 have been reinstated, 51 are still in uniform and the remainder were either killed or have left the company's employ. In addition, 104 new employees, all returned men, have been added to the payroll or office staffs, Mr. Mainwaring said.

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Young Girls Form I.O.D.E. Chapter

Ten young girls were initiated as charter members of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., at an inauguration ceremony held Saturday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Municipal Chapter organizing secretary, presented the charter to the regent, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, after which new members received their badges from the regent of the parent Navy League Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Mrs. R. Shanks presented the standard, which was donated by Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. Shanks, to the young standard bearer, Helen Stenseth. The stand for the flag will be presented by Mrs. T. Watt.

Other officers of the new chapter include: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford; first vice-president, Marguerite Lloyd; secretary, Dorothy Irvine; treasurer, Jean Carter. Additional members are Marjorie Bath, Lorraine Irvine, Josephine Skinner, Iola Gordon, Ann Greaves and Margaret Jean Gordon.

Mrs. P. E. Corby, second vice-president of Provincial Chapter, addressed the members on "Home and Empire." Marguerite Lloyd and Marjorie Bath sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. J. Hebban Gillespie. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, and other officers of municipal and provincial executives were present. A special guest was Mrs. Godfrey Booth, organizer and first regent of the Navy League Chapter.

Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. P. E. Corby presided at the tea urns, and Mrs. F. J. Nobbs convoked the tea arrangements.

Gay Scottish Party At Armory Wednesday

There's certain amount of mystery surrounding plans for the Christmas party planned by the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiment at Bay Street Armory on Wednesday from 4.30 to 7.30.

It is rumored that Santa Claus will arrive in an ultra-modern conveyance and his many packages will contain gifts that will delight and amaze the children. He will be piped in by Cpl. Ray Candy and a sit-down supper will take place immediately.

After supper everyone will gather around the huge Christmas tree ablaze with colored lights and touched with colored spotlights where the parcels, in red, white and blue Christmas wrappings, will be distributed to the children.

Convener for the affair is Mrs. R. D. Harvey, assisted by Mesdames F. Dymont, W. R. Russell, W. H. Parker and L. Button. Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O. and Bar, M.C., A.D.C., accompanied by his aides will be an honored guest.

First Anniversary Celebrated



This Elk Lake Sunday School which has grown from a class of eight to 54 boys and girls is a practical demonstration of one way to overcome juvenile delinquency.

The Children's Sunday School at Elk Lake has just celebrated a first birthday. It was started just a little over a year ago when a little girl made a wish and has grown because the children themselves are willing to walk as far as three miles to attend its classes.

Little Shirley Robinson made the wish at a time when gas rationing had made it hard for parents at Elk Lake to take their children in to Royal Oak, the nearest Sunday school.

"I wish we had a Sunday school here," she said to Miss Minnie Beveridge, who had just moved out to "Bevie Ridge," her new country home on Alderley Road.

Miss Beveridge who has been interested in inter-denominational C.G.I.T. work in British Columbia for many years, didn't take long to answer: "Come up to my place on Sunday and we'll have a Sunday school."

"Can I bring the others?" Shirley questioned eagerly. "Bring anyone you see," was the reply.

On that first Sunday there were eight youngsters gathered around the piano in Miss Beveridge's living-room. Sunday by



The organizers, front, left to right: Helen Turner, Joyce McIntyre; rear: Miss Minnie Beveridge and Shirley Robinson.

Sunday the class grew until suddenly the living-room was too small. There were two rooms in the basement at "Bevie Ridge" earmarked for a grown-up's play-room. Miss Beveridge had the

rooms fitted for a Sunday school with blackboards, Biblical pictures, color charts, gold stars, picture cards and even a tiny Boston cottage organ.

The Sunday school has grown so rapidly that even the basement is crowded. The living-room is used as well and there is a boys' class in the garage.

Not only do these children meet on Sundays, they have week day classes, too. Miss Beveridge has organized C.G.I.T. and Explorer groups for the girls on Wednesday afternoon and the boys meet with a leader, Bob Amos, during the week. Shirley Robinson is now starting a cradle roll and says she will register all the babies in the district.

There are 54 youngsters on the Sunday school roll and several volunteer assistants, including Mrs. W. E. Worthy, Mrs. J. Devane and Miss Margaret Worthy. The Sunday school is now registered with the Baptist Convention of British Columbia but the children are of every denomination.

Next week there is going to be a Christmas party at "Bevie Ridge," just like any other Sunday schools with Santa Claus and presents for the children.

Diocesan Board Report On Work

Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Miss C. A. King of St. Luke's at the board meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Anglican W.A. Opening prayers were led by Mrs. V. O. Davies, and a welcome extended by Miss J. F. Walker, president of St. Barnabas branch. The treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Wilson, reported \$1,739.64 in receipts for the month. Mrs. A. Bosch, diocesan secretary, said nine parcels of Christmas cheer had been sent out, also one bale including groceries to St. Michael's Hospital, Rock Bay, and one bale of clothing to Saskatchewan. The junior secretary reported gifts and articles sent to a mission in Filham, London, England.

Rev. E. Munn gave an address on Indian residential schools, and the president reported on the finding of a meeting of the Dominion board of the W.A. held in Toronto.

High School Dance

Over 400 students attended the annual Christmas dance held Friday evening in the gymnasium of Victoria High School. The affair was under the sponsorship of the Students' Council, under the direction of R. H. Hayward. A lighted Christmas tree was in one corner of the dance floor, while red and green streamers added to the holiday atmosphere. Len Acres' orchestra played, and during intermission popular numbers were sung by Diane Reed, Frances Cree, Donna Lamb, June Short and Margaret McIntyre.

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Personal Notes

Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Robertson are en route to eastern Canada to spend the Christmas season with their daughters.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, music teacher at Queen Margaret's School at Duncan, has returned to her home at Leigh House, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jackson of Moss Street have as their house guests Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. W. J. McKerracher and Miss McKerracher of Ottawa.

Miss Ruth (Sammy) Rogers, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has arrived from her station in Quebec to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, Vista Heights.

Mrs. Fea Richmond and daughter Jocelyn from Vancouver are in Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Richmond's mother, Mrs. Lea Worthing, at Langford.

Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and family of Oliver Street, Oak Bay, are now at the home of Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Melville, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, prior to their departure for Britain to join Lt.-Col. McIntosh.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Eric F. Gaskell are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Richardson Street. Mrs. Gaskell, a lieutenant with the W.R.C.N.S., is awaiting discharge through H.M.C.S. Naden.

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Mr. George L. Darimont, optometrist, left over the weekend to attend the Northwest Congress of Optometry at Portland. He will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Neville Challenger, formerly of Victoria, and now of the staff of the Oregon State Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, regent of Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained members at her home at Hampton Court with a combined business, sewing and social evening. Games were played and later refreshments were served. There will be no regular meeting this month.

Miss Vervan Yarrow, who left for overseas in the early summer to serve with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, has been posted to Canada and is spending Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, Foul Bay Road. Miss Yarrow was serving as a V.A.D. in the plastic surgery hospital in East Grinstead, Sussex.

William Applin Norris, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Norris, 3329 Quadra Street, was christened at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. R. Leadbetter. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Victoria. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, 409 Vancouver Street.

Miss Marian Ball, 625 Admirals Road, Victoria, and Miss Marion Dundas, Vancouver, will represent The Ubysey, student paper of the University of British Columbia, at the annual conference of Canadian University Press at University of Western Ontario, London, Dec. 20 to 22. The girls, both fourth year Arts students, left Saturday, after finishing their Christmas examinations.

Honoring Miss Nellie Small, January bride-elect, a surprise shower was given by Mrs. J. Grindison and Mrs. M. Solstice at the home of Mrs. M. MacWhinnie, 349 Sylvia Street. The guests included Mesdames M. MacWhinnie, C. Marks, V. Slavin, L. Perry, D. L. Sproule, B. G. Hitchcox, F. J. Ewer, Taylor, F. R. McDonald, R. Patrick, C. Cantell, T. Chalmer, A. D. Hendrie, D. Acreman, C. Wright, C. Goodwin and Misses Betty Cantell, Audrey Patrick and Peggy McVie.

A no-host Christmas tea was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Brock, 1745 Lullie Street, when the Tele-Coms operators at Dockyard gathered to honor Miss Betty Patterson, a December bride-elect. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet, a Clyde blanket and a number of individual gifts all for

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C.C.C. Notes—The president, Margaret McCullough was in the chair and prayers were led by Betty Ireland. Executive meeting at the home of Rita Gibson tonight. Balminton is canceled until Jan. 4.

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New York Wedding Of Interest Here

Miss Jean Alexandra McCaig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCaig of Grand Forks, B.C., formerly of Edmonton, was married Saturday afternoon in St. Thomas Church, New York City, to Lt.-Col. Robert Guy Carrington Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harcourt Smith of Quebec City. The bride is the sister of Miss Esther McCaig of Victoria.

Given in marriage by Kenneth Bonner, headmaster of Redding Ridge School, Connecticut, the bride chose a gown of nutria satin, made on princess lines with heart-shaped neckline. Her hat was of bands of nutria satin, trimmed with pale pink flowers and short veil. She carried camellias and wore a strand of matched pearls. A. H. Carington Smith of Quebec City was best man for his brother and the bride was unattended.

Dr. Rolif Brooks officiated at the ceremony and Dr. H. Frederick Candlyn played the wedding marches.

A reception was held for 75 guests at the home of Miss Kate D'Anterrosches Bonner of New York City, and later the couple left for a honeymoon at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, where they will also spend Christmas.

For traveling the bride wore a grey-green tweed suit with black accessories and a mink coat. Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Carington Smith will reside in Havana, Cuba, where the groom has been appointed commercial secretary to the Canadian Legation.

Club Calendar

L'Alliance France Libre, Wednesday, 3, 1323 Harrison Street.

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday at 7.30. Following meeting Christmas tree party will be held. Bring parcels.

Hard-of-Hearing Club annual Christmas party Wednesday at 8.15 at clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street... Army and Navy W.A. business meeting Tuesday at 8, 301 Union Building.

Dorothy Dix

DOCTORS' WIVES

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl 18 years of age and am engaged to a young doctor. Please advise me about the requisites of a doctor's wife and what she is supposed to do.

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Answer: Doctors' wives don't belong in any special class. The same qualities that would fit a girl to be a good wife to a physician would qualify her for marrying any other man, for the standardized virtues for all wives are love, common sense, adaptability, self-control, a willingness to give and take, and to pull her weight in the boat. And being a good cook helps.

However, it is true that generally, speaking, for there are exceptions to all rules, a doctor's wife does have more effect on her husband's success or failure than do the wives of business men or other professional men. Many an able doctor's career is ruined by a wife who makes enemies for him instead of friends, or who gossips too much.

JEALOUSY

The chief fault of doctors' wives seems to be that they are given to jealousy. As a doctor's bride once said to me: I simply get redheaded when I think of my husband spending his days holding the pulses of neurotic ladies, dolled up in pink satin and lace negligees. "Humph," I said to her, "you forget that the more women patients your husband has, the more pink satin negligees you will have." But it did no good.

Other doctors' wives feel themselves ill-used because their husbands and never be depended upon to keep a date. Somebody's baby always has the croup as they are starting to a party. And still others resent their husbands studying at night—instead of gossiping with them. So, on the whole, perhaps doctors' wives do need more common sense and philosophy in their marriages than other women do.

Women's Forum—Mrs. H. J. MacKenzie was elected president by acclamation at the last meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum. Other officers are: Mrs. J. de Blaquiere, vice-president; Mrs. E. Pollock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. C. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer; executive, Mesdames E. E. Bell, R. MacKenzie, J. L. Gates, J. Slater, Brinn. Mrs. J. L. Gates reported on the National Federation at Ottawa. Mrs. J. Slater rendered two solos, accompanied by Mrs. N. Bertucci.

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Baby Born On Train To Victoria Parents

Able Seaman S. P. Aspellet and his 24-year-old wife, Mrs. S. P. Aspellet, en route from Edmonton to Victoria on a Canadian National Railway train, arrived in Vancouver late Saturday with an unexpected traveling companion, a five-pound seven-ounce baby girl.

Arriving about a week ahead of time, the baby was born just outside of Chilliwack.

A naval surgeon, Lt. Cmdr. Gavin Chisholm, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Naden, assisted by an American army nurse, delivered the child.

On arrival at Vancouver the mother and infant were taken to hospital.

Snow Ball Planned For Boxing Day

The annual snowball, sponsored by the Solarium Junior League, will be held this year on the evening of Boxing Day in the Crystal ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with Len Acres' orchestra, and supper will be served. The floor show will be presented by five members of the league who took part in the Polka Dot party: Mrs. Margaret Drinkwater, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. G. Scott and Miss, Marnie Hutcheson.

Mrs. H. J. Damaske is general convener, assisted by Mrs. Wynne Duncan, Misses Hazel Smith, Beth Walker and June Howard.

Tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel, the Owl Drug Store or from any member of the league.

Junior I.O.D.E.

Last week through the invitation of Miss Lena Mitchell, the regent, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, and young members of Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., visited portions of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saturday several of the girls will make another visit to the hospital to place gifts on the Christmas tree for some of the tiny patients.

Christmas Party

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, and Capital City Lodge No. 61 will hold a joint Christmas tree party on Tuesday at 2 in the K. of P. Hall for 200 children of members. Santa Claus will distribute presents to the kiddies and refresh-



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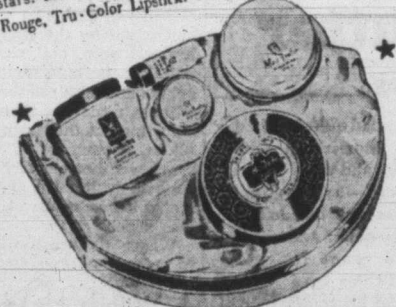
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Support for Wage Control Down, Majority Still Want Prices Held

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—The Canadian public, which in a series of Gallup Polls remained staunchly behind the dual policy of strict wage and price control throughout the war years, is beginning to show signs of coolness towards restrictions on wages. Government policy-makers, however, may see a paradox in the fact that a substantial majority of the voters still think the government should continue to control prices.

In its latest national survey on public attitudes towards war instigated controls, the institute

put two questions to a cross section of the public:

"Do you think the government should remove all wage ceilings now, just some, or none at all?"

A second question substituted "price ceilings" for "wage ceilings."

That the general public today does not think of the one as an inevitable partner of the other, is shown by the different vote recorded for the two questions:

In other words, while only slightly more than one-third of the voting public would continue to maintain wage ceilings, nearly two-thirds would continue price ceilings. This attitude on the part of the public is all the more striking when it is recalled that about two years ago, in the middle of the war, the poll found that 76 per cent of the voting public then believed that if the government removed wage ceilings, prices would go higher. At that time, the poll was finding an 86 per cent support for price controls and a 61 per cent support for wage controls. However, some support for the public's tendency to believe that increased wages will not necessarily today result in higher prices can be found in the public utterances of some leaders, including President Harry Truman, to the effect that a moderate increase in wages would not have a disastrous effect on prices.

Greater dissatisfaction with wage controls is found in that section of the institute's cross-section composed of union laboring men, white collar workers and their families. Yet this group is as staunch as any other occupational group in its support of price ceilings.

Those who would remove wage controls now when questioned as to their reason, said in the main that the end of the war also ended the need for such control. Equal prominence was given the idea that wartime wages were too low, or at least should be maintained at the wartime "take-home" rate.

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"The lumber industry of British Columbia can look forward to a prosperous future," Mr. Manning said.

He referred to lumber markets throughout the world stressing China, but said that lumber of all descriptions was needed by Australia, New Zealand, South Amer-

ican countries, South Africa, France, Belgium, the United Kingdom and the United States. Mr. Manning spoke of the war work done by his firm, which included manufacture of airplane lumber and propeller stocks.

War veterans who rejoined the firm, and were honored at the dinner, included: D. Fladgate, J. Pittendrigh, S. Yates, R. Kellow, L. Underwood, T. Bowers, D. Griffin and N. B. Manning. Robert Neil and Bernard Kellow will also return. Two employees of the plant lost on active service were Cecil Potts and Leslie Kellow.

Letitia to Leave At End of Month

Although further repair work will have to be done on her later, the hospital ship Letitia will probably leave here by the end of the month for the Atlantic because of the need there for her to transport British war brides to Canada. R. N. B. Cumberland, Rithet Consolidated Ltd. shipping agents for the Donaldson Line, owners of the vessel, said today.

Yarrows Ltd. are overhauling and repairing the engines of the hospital ship, and cleaning and painting the hull. Repair work is being done on a number of plates without removing them from the ship, but further repairs to her plates, reportedly damaged in heavy weather out of Manila, will have to wait until she has completed her scheduled transport of the brides.

Where the work will be done is up to the Donaldson Line.

J. Woods Heads
Saanich Legion

J. J. Woods was elected president of the Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., at the annual meeting. Others elected were: P. Hobbs, first vice-president; W. Boshier, second vice-president; William Douglas, honorary secretary-treasurer. On the executive committee are: B. Baal, P. F. Warren, A. Lunt, H. L. Ricketts, S. Butterick, M. Thornley and F. A. Edwards. F. E. Collin was elected press correspondent and librarian; J. Garton, W. Boshier, P.

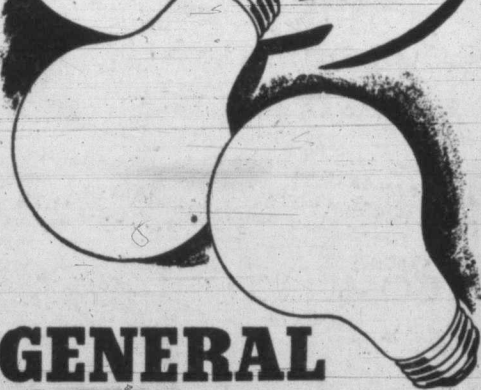
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Lieutenant-Governor Woodward Extends Christmas Greetings

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward today extended to the citizenry of British Columbia and particularly to the province's sons and daughters "who had so valiantly fought the good fight," Christmas greetings.

His Honor said it was his "sincere hope that the New Year will usher in glad tidings of an era of peace, contentment, prosperity and goodwill to all men."

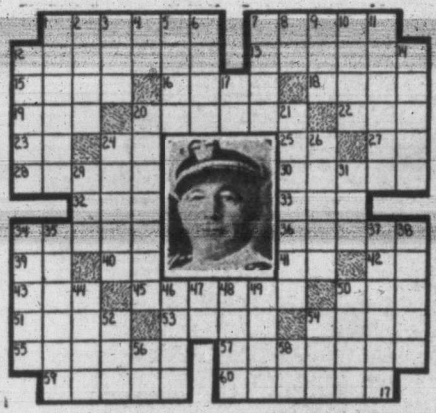
Text of the lieutenant-governor's Christmas message follows:

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. And during Christmastide a genuine fellowship prevails over our common life, a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life which was given to the whole world.

"The whole world at the first Christmastide was tremulous with joy," and while during recent years the universal joy of Christmas was surrendered to the forces of aggression and power, this Christmas will awaken to the tuneful peal of the church bells of innumerable sects, ringing in sweet accordance throughout many lands and reviving the great joy in the

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured U.S. naval leader, Vice-Adm.
12. Name
13. Type-style
14. Slain
15. Felines
16. Study
17. Greek letter
18. Bonus
19. Aluminum (ab.)
20. Note Bene (ab.)
21. Spanish article
22. Conscience
23. Entrance
24. Donkey
25. Race
26. Specta
27. Pigeon
28. Proposition
29. Telurian (synb.)
30. Miller (ab.)
31. Measure
32. Away
33. Sago
34. Landmark
35. Ukrainian river
36. Armed Zulus
37. Illiquial
38. Volunteer
39. He heads the U.S. Naval
40. Thick
41. Burma



(Answer to previous puzzle)

VERTICAL
1. Place near
2. Atop
3. Water
4. Sun god
5. Sea eagle
6. Russian river
7. Closed hand
8. Head, thing
9. Fish
10. Aspidochelone
11. Loffler
12. Leek
13. Litter
14. African town
15. Bearded
16. Lasts
17. Property item
18. Drilled
19. Rodeo
20. Unit
21. Animal
22. Insult
23. Reversing tool
24. Insane
25. Myotic circulation
26. Gem
27. Type measure
28. At all times
29. Chinese river
30. Poem
31. Steamship (ab.)
32. Always

3 Reeves Re-elected In Mainland Towns, 1 New Mayor Chosen

Defeat of veteran Reeve J. T. Brown in Surrey municipality and re-election of three other chief magistrates highlighted municipal elections throughout British Columbia Saturday.

Seven new Reeves will head governments in other municipalities.

In Kamloops—Only city which held its civic elections Saturday—citizens elected a new mayor—Fred W. Scott. A former alderman and leader in community affairs for several years, Mr. Scott defeated Mayor George R. Williams and Alderman C. E. Scanlon, also a former mayor. The voting was: Scott 379, Scanlon 296 and Williams 257.

The bitterest contest in election of Reeves was at Langley, where Nowell Booth won the seat in a four-way contest with Eric S. Flowerdew, C.C.F. candidate in the last provincial election; L. J. Norman and Dorothy G. Rogers, only woman in the province to offer herself as a chief magistrate this year.

The seat was left vacant by Reeve Alex Hope, who declined to seek re-election following his election to the Legislature last Oct. 25.

In Burnaby municipality, Reeve G. A. Morrison succeeded in holding his post against a stiff fight by former reeve W. T. Willson. Reeve R. J. Christmas defeated his sole opponent in his bid for re-election at Coquitlam and veteran Reeve R. M. (Rudy) Grauer was returned in Richmond.

Among new Reeves elected were: Solomon Mussallam, veteran chief magistrate of Maple Ridge, who lost several years ago to Hughes Cunningham. This year Mr. Cunningham did not seek re-election. Lloyd Beharrell defeated G. W. Taylor in the race for reeveship of Matsqui. At Summerland, W. R. Powell, former Summerland reeve, ousted Reeve C. J. Huddleston. Powell received a vote of 303 against 125 for Huddleston.

In Salmon Arm district where two councillors were to be elected, two candidates H. V. Hooper and G. F. Ibbeston each polled 131 votes. Returning officer E. A. Wiles cast a ballot in favor of Mr. Hooper, then declared him elected.

Most money by-laws for improvements were endorsed by the electors.

heart of our common humanity—"glory to God in the highest."

Victory has been the reward of courageous endeavor and heroic sacrifice. It is the har-

binger of a genuine and lasting peace if we but play our ordered parts with the same grim determination which characterized our war effort. They who harnessed the miracles of modern science in pursuit of world conquest and the annihilation of righteous opposition have perished by it in the cruellest global catastrophe in all history.

Today, the yearnings of all peoples, the world over, bespeak the desire for "Peace on earth, goodwill to all men"; for a new and better world, a world in which the true spirit of Christmas shall gain the vitality which, earnestly lived, shall sheath the instruments of evil and war forever.

This yuletide will herald the beginning of a new era in our civilization, an era redundant with the potentialities of great good or great evil. We stand on the threshold of ominous decisions, and our problems are a universal challenge—a charge upon common humanity.

You and I, the citizens of British Columbia, are bound to the citizens of our great Dominion, of the commonwealth of nations, indeed to the citizens of the whole civilized world, by a common tie—Christmas; the great joy of Christmas—"Glory to God in the highest." May it be our constant prayer that the true spirit of Christmas shall actuate and determine those ominous decisions.

To the citizens of British Columbia, and especially to our sons and daughters who have so valiantly "fought the good fight," I extend Yuletide greetings and the sincere hope that the New Year will usher in "glad tidings" of an era of peace, contentment, prosperity and goodwill to all men.

Orders-in-Council

The provincial government has set aside for the recreation and enjoyment of the public, Copper Island, an unsurveyed island in Shuswap Lake.

Three thousand dollars has been granted by the province for the improvement of the Unuk River trunk trail, Portland Canal mining division, to facilitate exploration of mineral claims.

Appointment by the council of the Registered Nurses' Association of Miss Hazel MacInnes, director of nurses, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, to succeed Miss Marjorie McCaul on the board of examiners for the Registered Nurses Act, has been approved by the provincial government.

Walter George Sumner of Lillooet has been appointed a commissioner to take affidavits.

The government has canceled the appointments of the following officers:

John Cartmel, Atlin, coroner, stipendiary magistrate, magistrate of the small debts court.

Ellen Dunham Ressor, commissioner to take affidavits, who is no longer a clerk in the government agency at Pouce Coupe. Elmer Frederick Little, Lillooet, stipendiary magistrate and magistrate of the small debts court, who was appointed Feb. 2, 1927.

Norman A. Watt, Prince Rupert, stipendiary magistrate, magistrate of the small debts court, who was appointed July 10, 1931.

E. E. Gregg, formerly assistant forester, as commissioner to take affidavits.

Rotary auction sale from 8 to midnight over C.J.V.I. Tuesday will include among the 200 lots offered, two washing machines, three radios, 12 electric irons, a roofing job, an insulating job and a dolls' house. Proceeds will be for the Solarium and other Rotary charities.

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Normal School Christmas Dance

The students and staff of Victoria Normal School and guests, including officers and men of H.M.C.S. Ontario, attended the enjoyable Christmas dance in the Memorial Hall. Music was provided by Charlie Hunt's orchestra and dancing continued until 1 in the morning.

The hall was given a fine Yuletide appearance by the excellent decoration scheme accomplished by class A under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Petrie, this featured by murals of Christmas scenes on the walls.

Refreshments were arranged by class C under the direction of Misses Rosella Poulin and Doreen Stewart, while Miss Sandy Merry was in charge of the class B group which handled program arrangements. Miss Patricia Burke acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Featured items on the program included a performance by Arthur Winstanley and Ronald Lyon suitably costumed, entitled

"The Night Before Christmas," and the popular Yuletide songs "White Christmas" and "Silent Night," rendered by a vocal quartette comprised of Lorraine Day, Sandy Merry, Jean Runnals and Peggy Kent.

Novelty dances held during the night resulted in Miss Kay Kennedy and G. Hudson winning the "Spot Waltz," a jitterbug contest won by Miss Aileen MacDonald and S. Williams and a French minuet that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Wallace McKiel Dies On Rhode Island

Word was received here Sunday of the death in Saunderson, Rhode Island, of Wallace S. McKiel, 53, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert McKiel, of Craigflower Road.

Mr. McKiel was a native son and before leaving for the eastern States had worked with the C.P.B., Grand Trunk and Consolidated Whaling Corporation.

Mr. McKiel is survived by one brother, Alfred, Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Collins, 939 Fullerton Street, and Mrs. Oliver Wells, Sardis, B.C.

Lambrick, Walker Elected Reeves Saanich, Oak Bay

Two veterans in municipal politics, A. G. Lambrick and Walter M. Walker, were named reeves of Saanich and Oak Bay, respectively, in Saturday's municipal elections. Reeve Thomas Hadfield was re-elected by acclamation to head the Esquimalt municipal council.

In Saanich, Mr. Lambrick won from three other candidates including E. C. Warren, who held the reeve'ship in the municipality for the last three years. Mr. Lambrick, who served as reeve in 1939 and 1940, polled 1,625 votes to Mr. Warren's 1,038. The other two contestants were far down the list.

In Oak Bay, Mr. Walker, who resigned his seat as councillor to contest the reeve'ship and who was a member of the municipal as well as the city school boards for a number of years, scored a decisive victory over his only opponent, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown. A total of 1,232 votes were cast for the new reeve and 440 for Brigadier Brown. W. Len Woodhouse, retiring reeve, did not enter the contest.

LIGHTING BY-LAW BEATEN

A highlight of the Saanich voting was the defeat of the \$65,000 municipal street lighting by-law. Only 925 were in favor while 1,236 voted "no." Only those property owners in Wards 1, 2, 4 and 7 affected by the proposed lighting plan voted on the question.

A school referendum authorizing the school board to spend \$1,615 obtained from the sale of the old Lake Hill School, to purchase four lots to be added to the playground of the new Cedar Hill School, was endorsed by more than two to one. A total of 2,239 voted in favor of the referendum and 968 voted against.

Contest for seats on the council were held in only three wards. In Ward 1, T. F. Alexander defeated A. E. Horner; in Ward 5, John Oliver was successful over W. J. Dunn; and in Ward 7, J. W. Casey defeated W. B. White. Elected by acclamation to the council were: Robert Noble in Ward 2; J. L. Hobbs in Ward 3; George Austin in Ward 4, and W. C. Kersey in Ward 6.

Trustees Martin Neilson, Mrs. E. M. Bryce and M. P. Paine were re-elected to the school board, and G. S. Eden was re-elected to the police commission.

In the Oak Bay council, J. V. Johnson and P. A. Moir were re-elected and a newcomer, George Murdoch, was chosen also.

Trustees Ralph N. Collison, Ronald M. Lockhead and Robert S. S. Yates were re-elected to the school board and John F. Dick was elected to the police commission by acclamation.

In Esquimalt, Councillor Gabriel R. Guillemand, Councillor George V. Bishop and a newcomer, Ernest J. Read, were elected to council for two-year terms. Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele was elected for a one-year term.

Mrs. A. McKie and Mrs. L. A. M. Parry were re-elected school trustees and Ewert Durling was returned to the police commission by acclamation.

OAK BAY
For reeve—
Walter M. Walker 1,232
J. Sutherland Brown 440
For councillors—
Three elected.
Councillor J. V. Johnson 960
George Murdoch 790
Councillor P. A. Moir 773
George S. Brown 741
William J. Cull 481
Charles V. Milton 433
Capt. L. S. Daynes 421

ESQUIMALT
For councillors—
Two-year terms, three elected.
Coun. Gabriel R. Guillemand 342
Councillor George V. Bishop 328
Ernest J. Read 328
Charles H. Smith 259
Donald M. McLeod 243
Donald W. Barker 216
Albert H. Dobson 179
E. M. Briggs 116

One-year term, one elected.
Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele 514
Robert G. Humphries 236

SAANICH
For reeve—
A. G. Lambrick 1,625
Reeve E. C. Warren 1,038
George Rudd 520
John Watson 300

For councillors—
One elected in each ward.
Ward 1—
Councillor T. F. Alexander 376
A. E. Horner 286

Ward 5—
Councillor John Oliver 195
W. J. Dunn 134

Ward 7—
J. W. Casey 379
Councillor W. B. White 349

For school board—
Three elected.
Trustee Martin Neilson 2,012
Trustee M. P. Paine 1,958
Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce 1,910
Mrs. Fransine Paterson 1,313

For police commission—
One elected.
Commissioner G. S. Eden 1,901
E. A. Larkin 966

Street lighting by-law—
Defeated.
For the by-law 925
Against 1,236
School referendum—
Passed.
For 2,239
Against 968

Residential Areas To Get More Lights Costing \$248,000

The proposed \$248,000 expenditure on Victoria's street lighting system, discussed at this afternoon's city council meeting, will, if approved, bring the downtown cluster light system up to modern standards, as well as giving adequate illumination for the residential areas. Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, said in his report, which was presented by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the committee.

Reporting on the present residential lighting system, Mr. Reid said, "Generally speaking the lamp sizes employed in the residential areas are adequate enough but there are insufficient lighting units to provide the necessary degree of visibility." He stressed that the spacing between lamp units should not exceed 250 to 300 feet at the outside for good illumination, while in Victoria it is in excess of 400 feet.

He regarded the ornamental cluster lighting system of the city as obsolete in the light of modern standards and insisted that graceful and artistic poles or standards can be provided that will be in keeping with the harmony and dignity of the city and still give good light. As an alternative he suggested that the present cluster lighting system be supplemented with pendant units at mounting heights to give better illumination. Such extensions would cost about \$30 each.

Execution of the proposed plan would mean an increase in the capacity of the city lighting substation to accommodate the increased load, Mr. Reid reported. A preferable alternative, he suggested would be the abandonment of the central substation in favor of fully automatic and protected pole mounted transformer-regulators located in several residential areas of the city, which will mean an annual saving of about \$4,200.

Another expense which will be necessary within a very few years, and which it might be more efficient to undertake during the general renovation, is the renewal of the underground cables of the cluster light system, which are in a bad state of repair, Mr. Reid stated. There are 11 miles of high voltage primary cable and 16 miles of low voltage secondary cable, he said, and the replacement, not including labor would amount to \$45,724.

If the recommendations are considered favorably Mr. Reid suggested that no further installations or extensions be made to the street lighting system until the renovation work is started.

B.C. Supplies Most Lumber for Britain
British Columbia has supplied most of the Canadian lumber going to Britain to rebuild the homes and buildings destroyed by German blitz and rocket bombings, according to figures released by the Canadian National Railways.

Since V-E Day, the C.N.R. has transported 7,775 carloads of lumber for Britain from forests and lumber mills across the Dominion. Of these 2,060 have come from B.C. mills. The remaining 3,423 carloads were shipped from the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec. More than 50 per cent was loaded in ships' holds at Halifax.

In the next three months, another 2,700 C.N.R. carloads will go to replace supplies previously procured from the Baltic States.

More than 3,000,000 pit props for Britain were sent in the heavy shipment. Pit props are essential to keeping British coal mines operating, and shipment of these has been going on since early in the war.

Scout News
IST TILLICUM CUB PACK
At the weekly meeting instructional games were played with campfire singing. Glen Stewart received the collector badge. Jimmy Leech was welcomed into the pack.

NORTH QUADRA CUB PACK
The weekly meeting was held in the form of a Christmas party. Games were played and each boy received a present.

JAMES BAY CUB PACK
John Gittons, Ernest and Gordon West, Gavin Ballantyne and Jack Gaylor received the first proficiency star at the weekly meeting. One boy was invested as a cub and presented with the tenderpad badge.

DISTRICT SCOUTERS
Scout and cub leaders are reminded that the Christmas party to be held in scout headquarters Dec. 22 at 8.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



St. Michael's Concert

Fifteenth annual holiday reunion of St. Michael's School took the form of a Christmas concert.

K. C. Symons, headmaster, conducted an amusing introduction of each boy as he filed on the stage for the opening school song. G. Roper won the junior reading competition and A. Quinlan, the senior, with R. Robinson, junior, and P. Privett, senior, runners-up. Lt. Cmdr. Martin Ellis was adjudicator.

Diana Symons and four schoolboys performed the Sailor's Hornpipe while other items on the entertainment program were a gypsy scene, "Points of View," "School Daze" and scenes by the Cubs. Miss Rosemary Bridgman and Miss Beryl Nation assisted in preparing the Cubs for this number.

K. W. Symons sang and performed the duties of stage manager, while assisting him were: E. J. Symons, G. F. Parkyn and Eric Quinlan.

Native Daughter Dies

A native daughter of Victoria, Mrs. Norah Winifred Lewis, 55, widow of the late David Lewis, government agent at Nanaimo for many years, died in Nanaimo Hospital. Funeral services were held today.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late Charles Horth, pioneer of Nanaimo and Wellington who helped to build the historic bastion at Nanaimo.

'Most Co-operative'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Joan Crawford and Gregory Peck have been voted the "most co-operative" film notables in Hollywood by the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

June Allyson and Dana Andrews were runners-up in ballots from 85 of the club's 124 members counted Sunday.

Greer Garson and Fred MacMurray were named "least co-operative," with Lauren Bacall and Ray Milland in the second spot.

Mayhew Expected Here This Week

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Holey, is expected to return to Victoria about the middle of this week.

Mr. Mayhew is expected in Vancouver on Tuesday from Ottawa. While there he will discuss west coast problems with Mayor J. W. Cornett. These include the future of the old Hotel Vancouver, recently released by the army.

While in Victoria Mr. Mayhew will be consulted by the Victoria Joint Veterans-Labor Committee on suggestions to relieve unemployment on Vancouver Island.

It is also probable Mr. Mayhew will study plans for improvement of Victoria's harbor and erection of a new Postoffice and Dominion government office building, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Explain Candy Situation in States

An explanation for the seemingly plentiful supplies of candies in Seattle stores, as compared with Victoria's bare shelves, was given by A. B. Food, foods ration officer. Wartime Prices and Trade Board, today on receipt of a letter from a Seattle candy manufacturer.

"Some larger stores in Seattle are able to secure candy from many different sources and manage to have some to sell," the manufacturer said. "Stores in suburban districts have hardly any candy at all."

"Some stores also set aside part of their candy quota for the past several months, so as to have it to sell for the holidays. Our production is still limited and we cannot supply new accounts. We are allowed less sugar now than at any time during the war and expect the situation to be worse."

Complaints have been received both at the Vancouver and Victoria prices board offices on the candy situation, Mr. Food said.

A request that the proposed sites for the new junior high school in the northern part of the city be placed before the Town Planning Commission as soon as possible was made by Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the school board, to Mayor Percy George.

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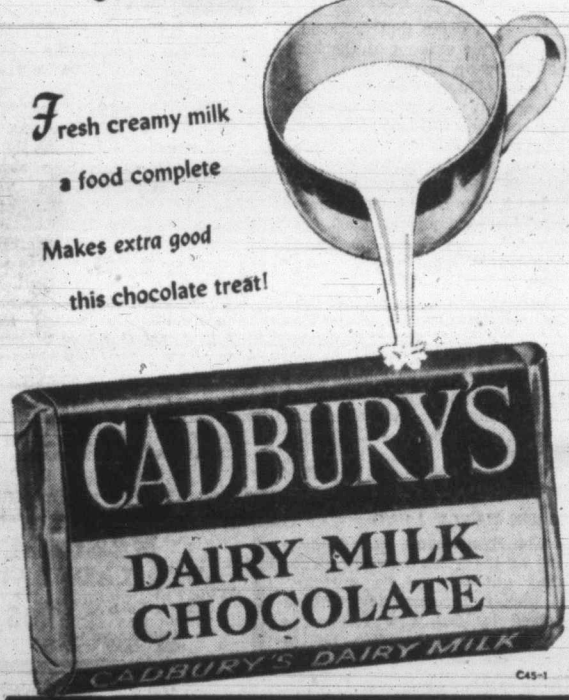
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Alderman-elect R. A. C. Dewar has submitted his resignation from the Town Planning Commission to the City Council. It is expected that his successor for the unexpired one-year term will be named by the council today.

During the absence of Premier John Hart who is now en route to Chandler, Arizona, for a month's vacation, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., will serve as acting premier of British Columbia.

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'Have Me Whipped But Don't Send Me to 'Pen', Prisoner Pleads

A story of how he tried to "straighten" and how an argument with his sweetheart, who had remained loyal to him for nearly seven years while he was in the penitentiary, had caused him to "lose his head," was told to Magistrate Henry C. Hall in police court today by Nick Meloff in asking for leniency when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and theft.

Meloff, 28 years old, appeared on remand from Saturday when the charge of breaking and entering and stealing from the home of Rose Calderone, 931 Johnson Street, was read. At that time he reserved his plea after breaking into tears in the prisoner's box, stating that he had been in prison every Christmas for the last eight or nine years, and wanted to be free this year.

"Don't send me back to the penitentiary," Meloff pleaded with Magistrate Hall. "Have me whipped and send me to Oakalla, but don't send me to the penitentiary. If I go back there, it will be the end of me."

Detective Louis Callon of the city department said he apprehended Meloff Dec. 14, the day after the home of Rose Calderone was broken into. Meloff, he said, assisted him in locating personal effects that had been stolen, also two wrist watches and an alarm clock.

The detective said he picked up the accused on Government Street shortly after he had been seen coming out of a store in the 500 block of Johnson Street with two suitcases. The suitcases were later found, containing the stolen goods in a house at 613 Bay Street.

Acting City Prosecutor Patrick

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B.C. Needs More Potatoes, Milk

The provincial government agriculture department is now preparing a series of newspaper advertisements for publication early in the new year to stress to British Columbia farmers market requirements for 1946, it was learned today from the office of Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

As in all other provinces, B.C. farmers will be asked to increase the output of potatoes.

Dr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Agriculture Minister, said B.C. next year could safely plant 1,000 acres more potatoes.

Despite Grade 3 potatoes already being on the market here and imports from the U.S. and perhaps from the prairie provinces being expected, British Columbia before the early 1946 crop is available may be quite short of potatoes.

Increase of the crop by 1,000 acres would represent a production increase of about 6 per cent.

OUTPUT DOWN
Dr. Munro indicated that British Columbian during the 1945 season lost interest considerably in Victory gardens. Had victory garden production been maintained at the 1944 level, B.C. now would experience no lack of potatoes or other vegetables, he said.

The Department of Agriculture advertisements will urge farmers to increase output of dairy products slightly.

While a good demand for meat birds is anticipated next year, the province may have to decrease its output of eggs.

Livestock, grain and forage production should be maintained in 1946, while production of legume seeds should be increased. An increased demand for the Canadian and export market is anticipated for these products.

A slight increase in the production of strawberries is anticipated and the province has been asked to increase its production of apples, but it is unlikely this demand will warrant increase planting of trees.

Production of canned peas and corn may be increased slightly and canned tomatoes and beans may be reduced.

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Male Unemployment Up 43% Since August

Male unemployment in Victoria increased 43 per cent from August to the present time, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local National Employment Service Office, said today.

"There has been no increase in the number of applicants this past week or so," he said. "A fair majority of the unemployed were non-residents of Victoria prior to the war."

The latest figure released by Ottawa placed the number of men on Victoria's unemployed files at approximately 2,000. To date 21 men have taken advantage of the free transportation offer to return either to their home cities or to centres where they have prospects of a job.

Mr. Mudge did not wish to forecast whether he felt unemployment had reached its peak in Victoria or not.

Mrs. Shotbolt Passes
At the advanced age of 92, Mrs. Lavinia Shotbolt, 1901 Fairfield Road, widow of Thomas Shotbolt, passed away Sunday at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Shotbolt was born in Dorset, England, and had resided in Victoria since 1862.
She is survived by one daughter.

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ter, Mrs. Frank T. Elford, Shannigan Lake, and three sons, Herbert of Rivers Inlet, Walter R. and Arthur H. of Victoria; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
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Cigarettes, tobacco and merchandise, valued at \$161, was the "haul" of thieves who broke into the Hillside Community Store Saturday night, city detectives reported.

Detective Fearon Woodburn investigated and reported entrance was gained by breaking a window in the front door. The back door of the store had been tampered with as well. The investigation was continuing.

Stolen over the week-end from the Totem Super Service Station, Newport Avenue, was a portable paint spraying machine, William Dicks, 2112 Oregon Avenue, reported to police.

A 23-pound anchor was stolen from his boat, Silver Horde, A. Berrow, 2548 Quadra Street, reported to police. The boat was tied up at the Fisherman's Wharf at the foot of Johnson Street.

An attempt was made to break into the tailor shop of Les Palmer, 743 View Street, Sunday night. A circle had been cut in the front window, but police believe the burglar was interrupted and ran before completing the job.

D. Nantwright, 1721 Cook Street, reported Saturday his garage had been broken into and \$20 had been stolen.

Three cases of theft of spare tires from cars also was reported. A tire and wheel were taken from the car of H. Bee-croft, 65 Crease Avenue, while it was parked at Bay and Turner Streets. A tire was taken from a car owned by A. H. Hudson, 231 Crease Street, while it was parked outside the Crystal Garden on Douglas Street, and a spare tire and a clock were taken from a car belonging to Harry Green, care of Checker Taxi, while it was parked in the Speedway Service Station, Douglas Street.

Two cases of wallet thefts were reported during the week-end. Roy Rush, Y.M.C.A., reported \$60 was stolen from his wallet while it was under his pillow in his room at the "Y", and R. C. Bailey, a sailor from Naden, reported his wallet, containing \$40, was stolen from under his pillow in a room at the Sally Ann, Broad Street.

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Insurgents Control Azerbaijan Capital

TEHRAN (AP)—Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan province, was reported today in the hands of insurgent forces which, an Iranian general officer asserted, overpowered the small central government garrison with the help of restrictive measures imposed by Russian occupation troops.

The Russians, the general declared, confiscated the side arms of the Iranian officers and restricted the government garrison to their barracks. Then, he said, "well-armed Democratic party (insurgent) forces occupied higher buildings completely surrounding the barracks."

The general, who declined to be quoted by name, said central government troops at Ardebil, 110 miles northeast of Tabriz and 20 miles from the Russian border, had not been heard from in 11 days. He added that 200 government soldiers at Rezaiah, northwest of Tabriz, had radioed they were "completely surrounded by Kurds, Assyrians and Democrats."

Approximately 1,000 Iranian troops and police, who were halted three weeks ago by the Russians at Karzin while en route to reinforce garrisons in Azerbaijan, have returned to Tehran.

MOSCOW (AP)—The news agency Tass said today in a Tehran dispatch that Azerbaijan insurgent democrats had proclaimed the existence of an autonomous national government which would operate "without violating the integrity of Iran."

The insurgents, in a 19-point statement, said their government recognized the central Iranian government at Tehran and "will carry out all measures which do not contradict the autonomy of Iranian Azerbaijan and the full rights and demands of the people," Tass said.

Patton Winning Fight To Overcome Paralysis

HELDLBERG, Germany (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton passed a comfortable night in hospital here and "preparations are being made to substitute cast-immobilization for traction," army doctors said today.

The commander of the U.S. 15th Army is recovering from a broken neck suffered in an automobile accident eight days ago. Army medical specialists said Sunday Gen. Patton apparently was winning a battle to throw off paralysis—slowly regaining the feeling in his numbed limbs while his broken neck was mending.

Mrs. Patton spent most of Sunday with her husband.

Vancouver Foggy, icy, Mercury Dips to 17.9

VANCOUVER (CP)—The coldest December temperature in four years at Vancouver was recorded early today when the mercury dipped to 17.9 above. On Dec. 31, 1941, the temperature reached 15.4 above.

As the heaviest fog of the season shrouded Vancouver today the weatherman said it will probably be colder tonight, with more fog returning.

Fog and slippery streets combined to cause a series of traffic accidents over the week-end but nobody was seriously hurt.

Temperatures As Low As —30 On Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hardy citizens of the prairie provinces shivered in parkas and fur-lined boots during the week-end as thermometers fell as low as 30 degrees below zero.

McMurray, in northern Alberta, had a 30 below temperature early today with a high Sunday of minus 16. Dafoe, in central Saskatchewan, recorded 27 below, with Regina 26 and Saskatoon 25.

Winnipeggers were greeted with 16 below as they arose this morning. Warmest Sunday was minus 9.

At Medicine Hat the temperature ranged from 5 above to a cold 28 below zero. The weatherman predicted partly cloudy and cold weather today and Tuesday with snow flurries.

Plans for 'Bank Robbery' Explained By Soldier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mystery surrounding written instructions and plans for the robbery of a Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank, found on the back of a card on the person of a soldier being held for desertion was cleared up Saturday when police questioned the soldier.

He told them he had jotted these ideas down while waiting in the bank at Nanaimo about four months ago and had forgotten all about it. He said it was entirely his own idea adding he had been reading detective stories.

Police have marked the case "concluded."

The DOCTOR Says:

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS PREVENT ACCIDENTS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Each year the lives of thousands of men, women and children are needlessly sacrificed in home accidents because ordinary safety precautions are not observed. One life insurance company studied records of policy holders who had died of home accidents in 1944 and found that many were not even performing household duties at the time.

In the majority of fatalities the person was merely walking from one room to another, walking up or down stairs, relaxing on a couch or chair, or sleeping.

NIGHT LIGHTS NEEDED

Commonest cause of fatal home accidents at night was falls. Most of those who were killed were on way to bathroom when they fell on the floor or down the stairs, indicating the need for night lights, especially where there are aged or ill persons. Other fatal falls occurred to individuals who were returning home late at night. Steps which are too steep or too narrow or without hand rails or adequate illumination are accident breeders.

Careless smoking of cigarettes or pipes was a common cause of death from burns. The victim dozed off in bed or in an upholstered chair with a lighted cigarette in his hand or mouth. Taking a nap with a liquid boiling on a gas stove is dangerous as several deaths resulted from gas poisoning when the liquid boiled over and extinguished the flame.

RULES FOR GUNS

Many preventable deaths resulted from careless handling of firearms. Playing with, lifting, cleaning, or scuffling with guns are common causes of accidents. We still need to be reminded that a gun should never be playfully pointed at anyone, as it may be loaded.

Eating! has its hazards, as many people die every year from accidentally swallowing bones or fruit pits with resulting choking or damage to the intestines. Elderly individuals with poor teeth may attempt to swallow a piece of meat which has not been thoroughly masticated. If this lodges in the throat, they may choke to death.

Many home accidents still result from careless use of electrical appliances. Touching electric fixtures with wet hands or while standing in water may result fatally. Medicine cabinets should be cleared of poisonous drugs.

Thorium Investigated As Atom Energy Source

CITTAWA (CP)—Study of the use of thorium as a starting point for the production of active material in the development of atomic energy is being carried on at Chalk River, Ont., Prime Minister King said today in the Commons.

Mr. King said that up until now uranium is the mineral which has been used as basic material for the atomic bomb process.

"Thorium is a probable second basic material for that purpose, although it is not as yet a proven material," he said.

He said the largest proved deposit of uranium ore is in the Belgian Congo, and the next largest in Canada. He did not indicate whether thorium is available in the Dominion to any great extent.

At Chalk River is located a pilot plant where investigation of atomic energy processes is carried out.

Princess Elizabeth Will Not Visit U.S.

LONDON (Reuter)—Buckingham Palace today categorically denied a report that Princess Elizabeth would visit the United States next month.

The story arose from a report in an American newspaper that Prime Minister Attlee was urging British tours of the United States to cement Anglo-American understanding, and that Princess Elizabeth would be one of the first visitors.



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Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's a little early, but here's the first Hollywood Christmas story of the year.

Margaret O'Brien thinks more about Santa Claus than the fame and wealth she has achieved as an actress. She profoundly believes in Santa Claus and her burning ambition was to ride with him down Santa Claus lane.

A couple of years ago, when she was six, Margaret and her mother were on Hollywood Boulevard when St. Nick rode by on his nightly trip—a feature of the Hollywood scene at this season.

Margaret asked: "Can I ride with Santa Claus?" Her mother told her "no," that only movie stars could ride in the sleigh.

This year Margaret asked her mother: "Am I a movie star?" Mrs. O'Brien said cautiously: "Why?"

"Because if I am, I'd like to ride with Santa."

So it was arranged for Margaret to accompany Santa down the tree-lighted boulevard. The man enacting St. Nick that night was an old actor-friend of Mrs. O'Brien. Imagine Margaret's surprise to see her mother talking over old times with Mr. Claus! But she still believes in Santa.

A golf game with Bing Crosby may lead to anything, but this one brought a movie job to Capt. Mike Zawisza.

Mike, a native of Camden, N.J., was an army pilot who bagged seven Japanese planes around Port Darwin and Port Moresby. He was resting in Colorado Springs a few months ago when Bing came through on a Victory Bond-selling tour. They became golfing companions and good friends and Bing told Mike to look him up when he got out of the army.

When the captain was discharged, he took Bing at his word. Now Mike is acting in Paramount's "Ladies Man," and has ambitions to be an actor. I wonder what this new name will be?



CHARLES DRAKE AND DON DEFORE do a little inspection job on these chorus cuties who don't seem to object in the least. The two handsome fliers offer stiff competition to Robert Cummings who stars with Don and Producer Hal Wallis' latest discovery, Elizabeth Scott, in Paramount's "You Came Along." currently featured at the Capitol Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Call of the Wild" starring Clark Gable.

CADET—"Flame of the West" with Johnny Mack Brown.

CAPITOL—"You Came Along" with Robert Cummings.

DOMINION—"Captain Eddie" with Fred McMuray.

OAK BAY—"Tyrone Power in 'The Rains Came.'"

PLAZA—"Fall of Berlin," A Soviet film.

RIO—"Brewster's Millions," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

YORK—"George Formby in 'Bell Bottom George.'"

'Fall of Berlin' Opens at Plaza

No picture of the end of the war in Europe would be complete unless it showed the contrast between the promises of the Fuehrer and the actuality of the defeat of Germany. When Yuri Rismann, Stalin laureate director in charge of producing the Soviet full-length documentary, "The Fall of Berlin," had gathered all the newsreel pictures on the Berlin campaign, he had sufficiently exciting material to make an excellent documentary film.

Typical of these dynamic contrasts is the blending of a picture of German hands stretched out to hell Hitler into a picture of the same hands stretched out to receive bread from the Red Army, in one of the dramatic sequences from "The Fall of Berlin," opening at the Plaza Theatre today.

Lizabeth Scott In Capitol Film

The script of "You Came Along," the new Hal Wallis romance coming today to the Capitol Theatre, called for Robert Cummings and Lizabeth Scott to be married in the famous Flyers' Chapel at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California. During the filming, Cummings actually did get married—to an actress, Mary Elliott, and the ceremony actually did take place in the Flyers' Chapel at Mission Inn. Cummings' mother, who, at 71, is an ordained minister, performed the ceremony.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Captain Eddie," the incredible panorama of the amazing life of a man whose every move makes headlines, is currently at the Dominion Theatre, with Fred MacMurray starring in the title role, and an outstanding supporting cast including Lynn Bari, Charles Bickford, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason, the 20th Century-Fox hit, a Eureka pictures production, tells the life story of Eddie Rickenbacker.

Ganges I.O.D.E.—The treasurer reported \$190.35 in the general fund and \$102.79 in the war work fund at a meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. The sum of \$52.31 was made from the sale of poppies. Reports were given by the educational secretary on the Clearwater school, and Mrs. A. Rogers on Girl Guide work. The war work convener reported 100 pounds of wool collected; 15 personal bags sent to the A.T.S. in England; 16 articles of clothing sent to headquarters. The ex-service convener said 11 parcels had been sent to men overseas. Arrangements were completed for children's fancy dress party Jan. 3. Convener's will be Mesdames J. Mitchell, C. St. Denis, J. Byron, E. Adams and Miss S. Chantelu. Tea hostesses were Mrs. E. Scott, J. Mitchell and H. Grant.

"Resisting Enemy Interrogation" — George Montgomery's first civilian broadcast will be on wife Dinah Shore's program Dec. 20.

Clubwomen

Officers Elected — Officers elected at the Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, D.O.E., were as follows: Past president, L. Warr; president, E. Jacklin; vice-president, M. Cruickshanks; secretary, E. Swan; recording secretary, M. Fieldhouse; treasurer, G. M. Baker; chaplain, H. Baker; pianist, A. Bell; first, second, third and fourth guides, M. Dwyer, A. Gorton, N. Smith and E. De La Haye; outside and inside guards, M. Gosnell and E. Ellesmore; trustees, E. Smith and F. Smith; auditors, M. M. Watson and A. McVie. Sister E. Jacklin, the president was in the chair and the district deputy, Worthy Sister E. A. Oliver was present. Sister E. Barnett, recently transferred from Winnipeg, was welcomed.

Annual Election — The Centennial W.M.S. elected their 1946 officers as follows: Past president, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard; president, Mrs. S. J. Butler; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Hopkins; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Peat; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Bonfoy; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Bennett; christian fellowship, Mrs. M. Elder; temperance and christian stewardship, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; community friendship, Mrs. A. Farquhar; supply secretary, Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson; literature, Mrs. W. Gibby; associate members secretary, Mrs. J. Cox; missionary monthly, Mrs. R. A. MacLennan; press secretary, Mrs. N. M. Henderson; flower box secretary, Mrs. M. Docking; pianist, Mrs. F. G. Harbridge; C.G.I.T. representative, Mrs. S. J. Butler; committee, Mesdames J. D. Wilson, J. Hopkins and N. M. Henderson.

I.O.D.E. Activities — Mrs. G. Adems was accepted as a new member at the last meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. P. E. Corby presiding. Mesdames Corby, Williams Ellis and H. A. Stuart were nominated as provincial councillors. The war convener reported 33 articles and 12 personal property bags for the services and bombed areas, sent to Municipal Chapter. A cheque for \$500 was sent to Dr. T. W. Walker for furnishings of the sunroom at the new maternity wing in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Donations were made to the Mary Croft cot and endowment funds, also \$10 for the Secondary Education Fund. Mrs. G. Mathison and Mrs. E. Thorpe are in charge of Christmas cheer for the ex-servicemen at the Jubilee Hospital. The next knitting meeting will be held Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hacklett.

Protest Memorial—A resolution protesting the erection of a memorial at Ottawa and suggesting a scholarship fund in its place, was unanimously passed at the last meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Mrs. L. Willing presided and Mrs. K. Goffin reported on equipment on hand and at the local school. Toys, books and games will be forwarded to Queen Alexandra Solarium. The sum of \$45 was received from W. P. Hobbs, proceeds of a chair contest.

Zeta Chapter—Following the business meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Miss Edna Middleton conducted a cultural program. She spoke on the "Growth of Language," and Miss Rita Rogers gave a talk on "The Origin of Speech." Next meeting will be on Jan. 14.

Yearly Report—Reports on the year's work were read at the annual meeting of St. John's Church afternoon branch W.A. and the following elected to office: President, Mrs. F. Blackmore; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. W. Peters; recording secretary, Mrs. H. T. Crowe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. E. Western; living message, Mrs. A. M. Crowe; little helpers, Mrs. W. McFigh; united thankoffering, Mrs. T. Vickers; extra cent, Mrs. A. Cutforth; educational, Mrs. N. P. Jobbins; junior secretary, Miss A. Stocken; prayer partner, Mrs. J. Conway. Rev. G. Biddle conducted the election.

He Was Picked Clean

LITCHFIELD, Minn. (AP)—Farmer Homer Curtis walked into his home sans clothing except for a cap, shoes and over-shoes—not the type of dress an outdoor man wears in Minnesota winters. His explanation: His corn picker had picked him clean. Curtis said his clothes caught in the power shaft. After 45 minutes he freed himself, except for his clothes, which were left in shreds in the machine.

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Tommy Tread's—CJVR
Washington Reports—KIRO
On the March—KJR
Tom Mix—KOL 5.45
Raymond Scott—KJR 5.45

6.00—The Service Show—CJVR
Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBR
Honey—KJR
Rex Morgan's Orchestra—KJR
Gladys—KJR
Red Life Stories—KOL 6.15

6.30—New—KJR
Music Station—CJVR
Infantry—KJR
Spotlight—KJR
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7.00—Spectacular—KJR
Musical—CJVR
Rennie's Auction—KJR
Continued Hour—KIRO
Seren—KIRO
News Roundup—KJR 7.15

7.30—Thank the Tanks—KIRO
Talk on Housing—KJR
Lone Ranger—KJR
Science & Medicine—CJVR
What's Your Opinion—KJR
Dr. I. O. Komo
Rial—KJR 7.45

8.00—Playhouse—CJVR
Dick Deane—CJVR
Canadian Variety—KJR
Super Club—KIRO
Jack Kipling—KIRO
Lum and Abner—KJR
Michael—KJR
Friedwood—KIRO
Jack Smith—KIRO 8.15
Media House—KJR 8.15

8.30—Sherlock Holmes—KJR
Cavalade—KIRO
Honey—KJR
Harmony House—KJR
Honey—KJR
Cafe Zamboni—CJVR

9.00—New—KJR
Chet—KJR
Direct from London—KJR
Telephone—KJR
Whisper—KIRO
Firm—KJR
Music of Manhattan—CJVR

9.30—Light Opera—CJVR
Radio—KJR
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KJR
Voyage—KIRO
Acacia—KIRO
Oxy—KIRO
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10.00—New—KIRO, CBR
Art—KIRO
Way Out—KIRO
Five—KIRO
Kalen—KIRO
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Thomas—KIRO

10.30—Maggie—KJR
New—KJR
People—KJR
Washington—KIRO
Broadway—KIRO
Radio—KIRO
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11.00—Folk Music—KJR
New—KIRO, CBR
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11.30—Milton Charles—KJR
Frank and Mary—KJR
Deane—KIRO
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Tuesday

7.00—New—KIRO, CBR
G-C—KIRO
Pam—KIRO
Gordon—KIRO
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7.30—New—CJVR, KIRO, CBR
James—KIRO
Breakfast—KIRO
Good Morning—CJVR 7.35

8.00—New—CJVR, KIRO, CBR
Judy—KIRO
Fred—KIRO
Ann—KIRO
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8.30—Take It Easy—KJR
Good Morning—CJVR
Breakfast—KIRO
Light of the West—KIRO
Breakfast—KIRO

9.00—New—KIRO, CBR, KJR, CJVR
Ray—KIRO
Cafe—KIRO
Cafe—KIRO

9.30—Quilts—KIRO
Home—KIRO
Lion—KIRO
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Lion—KIRO

10.00—New—KIRO, CBR, KJR, CJVR
Life—KIRO
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10.30—New—CJVR
My True Story—KIRO
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8.00—Playhouse of Favorites: "The Mivals"

9.00—Music of Manhattan

DIAL 900

By NANCY HODGES

NUMBER ONE CRIPPLER

A FEW DAYS ago I paid a visit to a local institution to see a patient who is a chronic sufferer from arthritis.

He is only 37 years old, but has been a victim of this cruel complaint for 20 years.

It has crippled him to such an extent that he can only get about by means of a small chair on wheels, while his shoulders, arms, and hands are terribly deformed by its ravages.

After seeing him, and other equally pitiable cases in the same ward, I could understand why arthritis has been called "Canada's No. 1 Crippler."

And why some of the sufferers in British Columbia have banded together in an effort to call public attention to their plight.

600,000 CASES

IT CAME as a shock to me to learn that there are 600,000 such chronic in Canada.

That is, in addition to all those who are in the first stages of this painful disease.

Like myself, the general public appears to be appallingly ignorant of the serious nature of the malady and its extent.

To say nothing of the dreadful burden on its victims and their relatives.

Yet there are twice as many sufferers from it as from heart disease, seven times as many as from cancer, and ten times as many as from tuberculosis!

AVERAGE AGE

NOR IS IT A DISEASE of old age, as many seem to believe. For the average age of Canadian victims is 41 years.

According to unofficial reports, in one of Canada's few hospitals where arthritis receive special treatment, 27 per cent of the patients are under 35 years of age, and 60 per cent are under 50.

In this same hospital there is a year-round waiting list of from 40 to 60 sufferers from all parts of Canada and the United States.

So it is readily understandable why arthritis is the greatest known physical cause of disability, unemployment and discouragement.

But it has never been officially listed in medical records. With the result that its heavy toll has not been brought to public attention with the same force as T.B. or cancer.

HOPEFUL SIGNS

IN VIEW OF THAT situation, I read with interest the announcement made by Maj.-Gen. (Dr.) G. B. Chisholm, Deputy Minister of Health—with whose views on Santa Claus I recently took issue.

I confess I welcomed his statement that Canada's proposed new National Health Bill will make provision for hospitalization and treatment of arthritis.

It was proposed that chronic rheumatic diseases, which include arthritis, be specifically mentioned in the bill.

Which will place them in the same category as tuberculosis, mental health, and the recognized major ailments.

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And I feel confident that this province will back up any scheme to bring them amelioration.

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Montreal

Lower Trends For Most Issues

MONTREAL (CP)—Trends were lower for the majority of issues moving in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Ahead in papers were Dryden, M. & O. and St. Lawrence Corporation "A" Losers were international, Consolidated, Bathurst, and St. Lawrence.

Stronger spots in industrials were Acadia "A," Cork, United Steel, Sarnia Bridge and Niagara Wire. Curb firm and Fairchild and Fleet slipped in aircrafts.

Sicks, Labatt and National Breweries were on the upside in beverages.

Montreal Averages:

20 Industrials—121.40, off 1.00

10 Utilities—71.10, off 0.30

30 Combined—104.60, off 0.80

10 Pulp and Paper—273.53, off 7.87

15 Golds—108.25, off 1.07

Total sales, 144,200.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Can. Invest. Fund—466.50

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New York

1 to 7-Point Drops In Severe Setbacks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today suffered one of its worst setbacks of the last several months on expanded volume with leaders backsliding 1 to 7 points at the worst.

Prices hit their lows in the forenoon as more than 1,000,000 shares went over the tickers' tape. Mild recoveries then began to appear and the pace slowed appreciably. Steels, motors, rails, aircrafts and specialties bore the brunt of the downturn. Extreme declines were reduced in most cases near the close. Transfers ran to around 2,000,000 shares.

Liquors led a widespread decline among Canadian issues at midday. Distillers Seagrams and Hiram Walker each dropped 2 1/2 Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore were off 1 and 5/8 respectively, while Dome Mines eased 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—190.37, off 3.39

20 Bonds—62.62, off 1.87

15 Utilities—27.21, off 0.93

65 Stocks—71.25, off 1.57

Total sales, 1,990,000.

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Toronto

Losses General On Sluggish Market

TORONTO (CP)—The pre-holiday slump made further progress in today's session of the Toronto exchange, all four groups registering index losses. Trading volume declined as bids were lowered and the turnover for the day was off.

Both mining groups weakened about a half point. Declines of 3 to 10 cents were netted in golds by Wright-Hargreaves, Giant, Indian Lake, Lingman Lake, Little Long Lake, Macleod-Cockshutt, Macleod-Cockshutt, Marcus Gold, O'Brien and others. Giant and pioneer were down 20 to 25 cents and San Antonio lost 15. Small gains were held by Lake Shore, Pickle Crow, Teck Hughes, Macdonald, Senator and Siscoe.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials—17